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A GENEALOGICAL RECORD

of

ALDEN WILLIAMSON'S FAMILY

in

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AND BOYD COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY

and

MINGO, WAYNE, LOGAN, LINCOLN, CABELL

AND WYOMING COUNTIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

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DEDICATION

This book is conscientiously dedicated to Peter H. Alley, who entered this life in 1826 and passed to the beyond in 1909. He was a Gospel preacher for the greater part of his life; working with his hands to support his ministry; an example of Godly living, whose life lighted the way for those less fortunate in the knowledge of the Bible.

Peter H. Alley traveled far and near in the territory covered by this book to preach the Gospel. After he could no longer travel, he wrote down his meditations, and all who cared to copy and read might do so.

It was Peter H. Alley's article about the early members of the Williamson family that inspired the purpose of this book: to connect the present day descendants of Alden Williamson, back through their several families, to the ones mentioned in the above article, without which the purpose of the author would have died aborning.

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EXPLANATIONS

The outline method of identification is used in this book. The figure 1 in front of the name Alden Williamson means that he is the first generation of Williamsons in this territory — The Big Sandy Valley.

Each chapter in this book is a family record of one of Alden's children and their name at the top of the page will identify which family. Their names in the margin will also be preceded by a figure 2. The third generation, Alden's grandchildren's names are capitalized in the horizontal center of the page and in the margin is preceded by a figure 3. The fourth generation names are capitalized in the margin and have in front of them a figure 4. The fifth generation names are preceded by a figure 5. The sixth generation, usually only the first names are given in series according to age and have a figure 6 at the beginning of the line.

It has been the purpose of the author to carry the relationship, in whatever family name it is, to the sixth generation. Often it was not practical to list it to the sixth generation because of lack of information. It is the opinion of the author that the outline of the first four generations, near the front of the book, will be helpful and serve as a supplement to the index. The alphabetical index in the back of the book is a family index to the fifth generation. To conserve space, an index of the sixth and later generations is omitted.

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INTRODUCTION

This book, titled ALDEN WILLIAMSON, is primarily a genealogy of his descendants in and adjacent to the Big Sandy Valley in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia. The author has made no research east of the Cumberland Mountains. Information contained herein was obtained by visitations, by correspondence, by searching the public records in the various counties in this territory and from a partial record of this family, made before 1900, by Peter H. Alley, a great uncle of this author.

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch Information Bureau of Washington, D. C., writes thus: "The surname 'Williamson' is Welsh and English. It means the son of William, which means resolution or helmet." The name, William, is prominent in English history, one being designated, William the Conqueror, a title which would suggest a man of resolution. His second and favorite son, William Rufus, heir to his father's throne, fills the requirements of the Information Bureau. He was the most famous son of the most famous William of English history. Thus the surname "Williamson" originated.

Family records state that Alden Williamson was born about 1750, in New Kent County, Virginia, the son of Hugh Williamson, who came to America from Wales, England, in 1720. New Kent County is in the James River Valley, east of Richmond. We next notice Alden in the military records of Virginia. In *Annals of Southwest Virginia, 1769-1800*, Private Alden Williamson is listed in Captain William Campbell's Company, in the Fincastle County Battalion. He also is listed in Robert Doak's Company of Militia in the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774.

All our family records state Alden Williamson's first wife was Isabell Thompson, but none give definitely when or where they were married. Records partly official and partly traditional are to the effect that after the Revolution-

ary War was over, Alden came to the Clinch River Valley in Western Virginia. Whether he had married in Fincastle County and they came together or they were married in Tazwell County is not known.

Alden and Isabell's family; Benjamin born in 1779, John born in 1781, Hammond born in 1783, Ann born in 1784, and Richard born in 1786; were born in the Clinch River Valley and Isabell died there. Tradition states that Hammond and Richard were reared by their mother's parents.

After the death of his first wife, Alden married Mary Elizabeth Jackson who was several years younger than himself. Most family records do not have the name Mary as part of his second wife's name. It is added here in order to conform with the Wayne County records which list her name, Polly. Since Polly is a substitute name for Mary and Mary Elizabeth is a popular name combination, we conclude that her name was Mary Elizabeth.

We will now take up the subject of the date of Alden's migration to the Big Sandy Valley. All our family records state that they came between 1775 and 1790. Local historians say there were no Williamsons in the Big Sandy Valley in 1793. The Census Bureau states that Alden's children were born in Virginia as late as 1801. There is a rumor that Alden first settled in the Big Sandy Valley at the mouth of Laurel Fork of Pigeon Creek, then in Virginia, but now Lenore in Mingo County, West Virginia. This would take care of the Census report that his children were born in Virginia up to and including 1801, and allow him to have come any time after 1793. This report, however, of his settling at the mouth of Laurel Fork of Pigeon Creek, is not supported by later known records of the family.

The first Williamson record found in any of the Big Sandy Valley counties is the record of the marriage of Hammond Williamson and Ruth Ford on October 29, 1803. It is found in File 77 of the Floyd County records. Another

first record is that of the birth of Nancy Williamson to John and Elender (Black) Williamson at the mouth of Shelby Creek, in Pike County, in the year of 1803. We have found no records of any of Alden's family living in (West) Virginia prior to 1820.

Records in deed books do show that all of Alden's children did own land in Pike, Floyd, Johnson and Martin Counties in Kentucky. Later, some of them moved over to (West) Virginia. The Census reports state that of Alden's second family: Alden Jr., Elizabeth, Hiram, Nancy and Solomon who was born in 1801, were born in Virginia, and William, Elias, Elijah and James were born in Kentucky. The above evidence points to a conclusion that Alden Williamson's family came to the Big Sandy Valley not before the year of 1801.

"Over the Hill to Our House," would not be appropriate in this case, for there was no house. Likely though, in some instances, the men came first and built some kind of shelter, then later brought their families. A man could make the trip from the Clinch Valley to Floyd County in those days in less than a week. Many has been the visits across the Cumberlands from either side. Nature's blessings, with deprivations, were abundant. There was game in the "woods" from the bear down to the squirrel, wild honey to be found in hollow trees, fish in the streams and no game laws. Gardens would soon grow and in the meantime wild "greens" was plentiful. Range for the livestock in the summer and "mast" for the hogs in the fall and winter. With all this; the family was mighty proud of a good crib of corn in the fall of the year. It meant bread, meat, milk, and eggs for the family through the winter, also feed for the workstock.

In those days, it was not unusual to see a man plowing a steer instead of a horse. One man reported his days plowing thus: "I plowed 'Old Brown' one day. We plowed three quarters of an acre, killed two copperheads and one rattlesnake, and dug half a pound of 'sang'." Another man reported thus: "I was going across a hill one day and saw

a bear with its front feet upon a hog it had killed. I stopped and looked, the bear looked. After a few moments of this, I said, 'If you don't run I'm a goin to'. The bear took off." Many grandpas and grandmas have entertained the families with stories of pioneer life, but none seems to hold the spotlight like the story of Jenny Wiley's capture by the Indians.

Little Paint Creek is named in family records as the place where Alden and his family first settled in Kentucky. This creek empties into Levisa River a few yards south of the C. & O. railroad station, East Point, half way between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. The valley is unique, being entirely surrounded by hills except a few hundred feet gorge through which the creek runs under US-KY Route 23 and the C. & O. Railroad to the river.

It was from this point that Jenny Wiley called to the settlers in Harmon's Station and was ferried across the river. Harmon's Station was on a tract now known as Block House Bottom. This bottom is half moon shape, containing about fifty acres and is bounded on the west and curved side by the Levisa River and on the east by a wooded hill. It is between one and two miles below the mouth of Johns Creek.

From a farmer's viewpoint, the Little Paint Creek Valley does not look too attractive. There are, however, numerous patches of bottom land and little branches coming in from either side. From a hunter's point of view, it may have been ideal.

Most family records state that when Alden's family settled here they were in Floyd County. That is correct. From 1787 to 1800 the Kentucky part of the Big Sandy Valley was in Mason County. In 1800, Floyd County was organized, in 1821 Lawrence and Pike were organized into counties. In 1870 Martin County was organized mainly of Rockcastle and Wolf Creek Valleys. The mouth of Little Paint Creek is one of the corners between Johnson and Floyd Counties.

It is the opinion of the author, that Alden and his family did not long reside on Little Paint Creek. In the Floyd County records, there are deeds recorded showing that all four sons of his first family, Benjamin, John, Hammond and Richard owned farms on lower John's Creek, in the vicinity where Jenny Wiley settled. While in the Lawrence County records, there are deeds recorded showing that his last family owned land on Rockcastle Creek, which was then in Lawrence County but in Martin County since 1870. Some of the last family owned land joining Tug River. Three, Elias, James and Nancy came over into Wayne County, West Virginia.

The last item in family records, states that Alden Williamson died in 1816, while going down Tug River on a raft of timber. He is buried on the Bill Little farm, formerly the Sam Endicott farm. This farm is on the Kentucky side of the river, a short distance below the mouth of West Virginia Camp Creek. It is not known when his last wife died or where she is buried.

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PART ONE

1. ALDEN WILLIAMSON, the subject of this book, was born, according to all our family records, in New Kent County, Virginia, in the year of 1750. He enlisted for military service in Fincastle County which is near Roanoke, Virginia. After the war was ended, Alden migrated westward to Tazewell or Russell County. He married Isabel Thompson. The date and place of their marriage is unknown. Mrs. Geraldine Geiger of Ashland has an item and a hunch of interest concerning Isabel. The item is: "Mrs. J. J. Moore of Pikeville wrote me the following: 'Rebecca Cecil, sister to Marion Cecil, of Pikeville, told me that a Richard and Millie Thompson raised a boy named Hammond Williamson and another Williamson boy, children of Alden and Isabel Williamson.'" The hunch is: That the Thompsons of Lawrence County are relatives of Isabel. That should be interesting for a genealogical researcher to follow.

Part One of this genealogy is a record of Alden and Isabel's children's families. Chapters 1, 2, and 3 do give considerable genealogical records of the families of Benjamin, born in 1779; John, born in 1781; Richard, born in 1786. The record of Hammond is blunt as he moved to Indiana about 1835. He was born in or about 1783 and married Ruth Ford in 1803. Hammond was a Baptist Minister. A daughter, Ann, is listed in family records. Some state she died young; others that she married and remained in Virginia.

Isabel died young, probably about thirty years of age. The exact date or place of her death is unknown. Though the date was not long after the birth of her son Richard, who was born in 1786.

CHAPTER I: BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON

2. Benjamin Williamson, son of Alden and Isabel (Thompson) Williamson, was born about 1779 in Virginia. He married Lucretia Scott. The place and date of their marriage is not known. They came to the Big Sandy Valley in the same immigrant party as his father about 1801. It is not known surely where they first settled. In 1810 they sold the farm where they lived on lower John's Creek and in 1817 bought a farm on Comfort's Creek. Then in 1818 they bought a farm at the mouth of Rockhouse Fork of Big Creek and moved there. By 1829 they had sold there and moved to the Cook farm just above Nolan and were living there.

By this time their children were all married and had homes of their own. Lucretia, Benjamin's wife, died. Peter H. Alley, their grandson, then about seven years old, states in his Articles: "From what I can remember of grandmother, she was a worshiper of God. She was buried in the graveyard on the point back of Dr. George Taylor's house. I remember being there."

Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson's Family.
Their children:

John married Nannie Maynard; Isabell married Christopher Maynard; Mary "Polly" married Joseph Porter; Dorcus married Jordon Ooten; Rebecca married Paul Alley; Elizabeth married Silas Ooten; Benjamin married Easter Deskins; Lucretia married James Taylor.

Sometime later, Benjamin married Susan (Loar) Walker, a widow. He traded his land at the Cook place for a boundary where South Williamson now is and surrounding areas. They made their home there. Again quoting Peter H. Alley: "My grandfather was a stout, heavy-built man. He sat for hours, relating to me his adventures in his early life in this then wild country and I was delighted to hear them. He was a farmer and a good law-abiding man, respected by all.

I believe he claimed to belong to the Methodist Church and had hope of eternal life in his death.

He died in June 1854, in his eighties, and is buried on the hill back of Williamson Town (Now City) and Thomas Kirk preached his funeral from this text: 'For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.' The text was selected by grandfather before he died and I was at the meeting."

Benjamin and Susan (Walker) Williamson's Family.
Their children:

Freeman married Matilda Scott; Hammond married Caroline Maynard; Eva married Loransy "Ran" Deskins; Julius married Zettie Butcher.

Concerning Benjamin's second wife: Marvin Williamson states: "It seems that my mother could not get any information in regard to my great grandmother, Susan (Lore or Loar) (Walker) Williamson. I can't find out her father's name, when nor where she died, nor where she is buried."

JOHN WILLIAMSON OF TURKEY CREEK

3. John Williamson, born in 1797, oldest child of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, married, on Oct. 5, 1815, Nannie Maynard, daughter of Christopher C. Maynard of lower Brushy Creek, who came from North Carolina. It is not known where they lived before coming to Turkey Creek. He owned all of that creek and the land around where the Miner's Medical Center now is. He was a good farmer and Baptist Minister. While attempting to cross Tug River on a horse when the river was up, he was drowned, and was buried on the hill above where he lived. After his death, his brother Benjamin bought the land from the heirs. Their children were:

Richard married Lucy Millard; John married Charity Lowe, (2) Lottie Millard; James married Polly Millard; Ferrell married Sarah Pinson; Sampson died in boyhood; Mose

married Elizabeth Jones; Polly married Franklin Varney; Louisa married Silker McCoy; Jonah married Mary Bevins; Jeremiah married Mary Ann Parsons.

4. RICHARD WILLIAMSON, son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, born in 1816, married Lucy Millard. They reared their family of seven children in the community of Canada, Kentucky. Their names and family records follow:

5. James "Hodley" Williamson, son of Richard Williamson above married Eliza Blackburn. They lived on the head of Coburn Fork of Pond Creek, where they reared the following children:

6. Artillis Williamson married Sarah Blackburn. These families are of the Pond Creek section of Pike County. Their children:

Jonah Williamson married Sarah Smith; Maudie Williamson married Landon Varney; J. W. "Wash" Williamson, deceased, married Greta Buchannon; Polly Williamson married Lafe B. Smith, Canada, Ky.; Katherine Williamson married (1) Flem Varney; (2) A. Fannin; Ona Williamson married (1) Bill Vickers; (2) John Alexander; John B. Williamson married Fannie Smith; Cleo Williamson married Charles Naylor; Ballard Williamson married Lottie Blackburn.

6. Isom Williamson married Charity Smith. They lived on Mullins Fork of Pond Creek and reared five children:

Nicholas Williamson married Stella Williamson; Paris Williamson was never married; Arminda Williamson married Arthur Williamson; Whetzel Williamson married Lottie Thompson; Fritz Williamson married Theola Blackburn, Cherry Fork, O.

6. Paris Williamson married Ibby Coleman. Their children:

Louis Williamson married Peggy Blackburn, Stone, Ky.; Mary Williamson married John Fowler; Dora Lee, Rosie, and Emery.

6. Ona Williamson married Wash Varney. Their children:

Virges, Easter, Liza, and Sarah.

6. George Williamson married Catherine Ball, daughter of Wesley and Celia (Smith) Ball. Their children:

William Williamson married Matilda Varney; Tillis Williamson died single; Melda Williamson married Edward Lewis; T. Roy Williamson married Pearl Smallwood; James Williamson not married; Everett Williamson married Mary Varney.

6. Ira Williamson married Pricie Ball, sister to Geo. Williamson's wife. They resided near Stone, Ky. Their children:

Harrison Williamson married Grace Kirby; Betty Williamson married Hale Edwards; Jane Williamson married Herman Kirby; Walter Williamson married Martha Farmer; Charity Williamson married Wayne Fannin; Jeffie, Judy and Irvin Williamson unmarried.

6. Oliver Williamson married Rosa Lee Ball, daughter of Martin and Margaret (Blackburn) Ball. They lived on Mullins Fork.

7. James Williamson, born 1898, married Claudia Coleman. Jim was killed in a mining accident at the Tierney Coal Co. mines, July 15, 1940. Their children:

Lurlie Kathryn, Lear Ethel, James, Everett, Rosa Lee and Charles.

7. Thomas Williamson, born 1900, married Mauda Coleman, sister to Claudia above. Thomas and Mauda's children are:

Glen, Roy, and Kelly.

6. Jane Williamson, the oldest one of the family, married and went to Brushy Creek to live and we have no further record of her.

6. Margaret Williamson married an Alley and we have no further record of them.

6. Easter Williamson married her cousin, Mack William-

son. They went to Wayne County to live and their family is listed under Mack's name below.

5. Elijah Williamson, son of Richard and Lucy (Millard) Williamson, married Peggie Parsley of Wolf Creek. In time of the Civil War, Elijah was taken into custody by two Confederate soldiers, intending to induct him into the Rebel Army. Peggie and her mother helped him to escape and he then joined the Union Army, and was placed under General George B. McClellan's command. After the war was over, Elijah went to see Peggie and arrangements were soon made for the wedding.

They went to Wayne County, on Milam Creek, to live. Peggie died soon after the birth of her only child, named Hiram McClellan, in honor of his father's commander in the war. Elijah also died soon after the death of his wife, and Mack, as he was called, was raised by his uncle, Jonah Williamson.

6. Mack Williamson, 1868-1933, married his cousin Easter Williamson, of Pond Creek. They lived on Milam Creek and are buried in the Kelly Knob Cemetery. Their children:

7. James Henderson Williamson married Ethel Roer. They lived at the old home place on Milam Creek. Their children:

Otis, Earlie, Curtis, Nina Easter, Katie and Ona Fay.

7. Ella Williamson was married to Elisha Brown, by preacher Andrew Perry. Elisha was hurt in a timber job and died. Afterward, Ella was married to Obie Tomblin, a Baptist Preacher, again by preacher Andrew Perry. Obie and Ella had the following children:

Lillie, Chloe, Elisha, Okey, Calvin, Nelpha, Gertrude, Jay and Maxie. Obie Tomblin, Ella's husband, died and afterward Ella married Andrew Perry, who had performed the ceremony at her two former marriages. Andrew and Ella live in Wayne.

7. Ona Williamson married Lark Williamson, son of Melvin and Malenda Williamson. They had three children:

Andrew, Dee, and Ethel.

7. Robert Williamson married Neltha Maynard. Their children:

G. V., Alpha Gene, and Sarah Easter.

7. Otie Williamson married Lucian Smith. Their children:

Mary, Ona and Bud.

7. Wheeler Williamson fell off a rock cliff and was killed; Maggie Williamson died in childhood.

5. Ena Williamson, sister to Elijah, above, married Dow Fields. Their children:

Zion, Jessie and Minnie. We have not been able to learn more about this family. Some think the name should be Emma instead of Ena as we have it here.

5. Malenda Williamson, sister to Ena, above, married Goodwin Adkins, a widower and hotel keeper at Wayne. Two children: Malenda is buried in the Kelly Knob cemetery.

6. Jonah Adkins married Cassie Tabor. They lived some time at East Lynn where Jonah was electrician in the mines. They moved to Ceredo and he was elected to the W. Va. Legislature, serving for three terms. He was born in 1893 and died in 1956. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He is buried in the Wayne cemetery. Their children:

Hazel, Marjorie, Kathleen, Gladys, Mary, Joyce, Cassie, Joann.

6. Maggie Adkins. No record.

5. Jonah Williamson, son of Richard, born in 1847, married Sarah Canada, daughter of Thomas and Delilah (Bevins) Canada, of Pike County. They moved to Wayne County in 1869 and settled on the watershed between the two forks of Twelvepole, in the Kelly Ridge section. They are buried there in the Kelly Knob cemetery in the shadow of a large white oak. Their children:

6. Arminda Williamson, born in 1868, was married to Lark Maynard, June 10, 1886, at her father's home, by Jackson Adkins.

They had only one child who married Monroe Ramey. (Carrie).

6. Delilah Jane Williamson married (1) Tolbert Reed, in 1887. They had two children: Lindsey and Lucy. Tolbert died and in 1894, she married Christopher Smith, at her home. They had three children as follows: William, Minnie, and Jenny.

6. James Williamson drowned at the age of 18, in 1896, at the mouth of Open Fork of Twelvepole.

6. Mose B. Williamson, 1880-1939, married Delilah Maynard. They lived on Kelly Ridge, back of Wilsondale. Delilah resides there now, 1960. Mose B. is buried in Kelly Knob Cemetery, beside his father and mother. Their children:

Sadie, Georgia, Mary Jane, Garland, Archie, Hazel, Marie, James, Earl, and Haskel.

6. Mary Williamson married Andy Toppins. They had only one child.

7. Lark, he was raised by his grandparents and has always worn the name, Lark Williamson. He married Callie Maynard, sister to Delilah. Their children:

Shirley, Mary, Ira, Amos, Elsie, Raymond, and Carrie.

5. Araminta Williamson, sister to Jonah, was born in 1851, in Pike County. She married Amos L. Maynard, in Wayne County, Oct. 7, 1873, at Jonah Williamson's home. We have not been able to find any of her family.

5. Arminda Williamson, sister to Jonah, married Robert (Bob) Canada, brother to Jonah's wife, Sarah. They lived on Big Creek in Pike County. Children: Roland and others.

5. Mose Williamson, often called "Slabby" Mose to distinguish him from others of the same name. He was a brother to Jonah, James "Hodley", Elijah, and four sisters. He was born in Pike County, in 1853. He married in Pike County but we have not learned his wife's name. They had three daughters and his wife died. He brought the children with him to Wayne County. He married Millie Williamson, daughter of James and Cynthia Williamson. They were mar-

ried in 1880. Mose was 27, Millie was 25 years old. They lived at the mouth of McComas Creek on Left Fork of Twelvepole.

These are the children of Mose and his first wife:

6. Martha Williamson married Edward Loggins. Their children:

Perchie Loggins married Effie Perry; Alford Loggins married Misel Dempsey; Polly and Mary Loggins' marriage record unknown.

6. Bell Williamson married Mose Marcum. Their children:

Pearley, Bird, Burtly, and Burly.

6. Oma Williamson married Vess Brewer. Their children: Henry and Katherine.

These are the children of Mose and Millie Williamson:

6. James Harvey Williamson, 1882-1954, married Pink Maynard. Their children:

Alta Mae Williamson married Henry Finley; Frankie Williamson married George Allen; Taft Williamson married Vada Spry; Drewey and Delilah Williamson died in childhood; Jessie Williamson married Henderson Williamson's daughter, Earlie; Hazel Williamson married Jack McAvoy; Kelly Williamson married Hulda Frye; John Williamson married Maggie Walker.

6. Cynthia Williamson married Rufus Tomblin. Their children:

Janie Tomblin married Louis Marcum; Virgie Tomblin married Harrison Collins; Mose and Lonnie, single; Virgil died unmarried.

6. Jonah Williamson married Bertha Queen. Their children:

Vadie Williamson married Millard Elliot; Russell died single; We have no record on Fred; Viola Williamson married Fred Ratliff; Garnet Williamson married John Morgan; Florence Williamson married Tipton Mathis.

6. Nannie Williamson married Floyd Workman. Their children:

Bessie Workman married Bob Lewis; Millie Workman married Clarence Workman; Mae Workman married Walter Tomblin; Ray Workman married Alice Marcum; Minnie Workman married Ira Baisden.

6. Kelly Williamson died single.

6. Minnie Williamson married Spencer Spence. Their children:

Ercel and Herald, no record; Mary Spence married Bird Bryant.

6. Ella Williamson married Henry Dean. Their children:

Ivory Dean married John Brunty; Hiram Dean married Lucy Sostrich; Arvil Dean married Lucy Snodgrass; Beatrice Dean married Rex Hargis; Seburn, single; John died single; Martha Dean married Roy Hager; Mary Dean married Richard Shepherd; Burl Dean married Dorothy Robertson; Dirrel and Helen are at home.

6. Frank Williamson, born in 1899, married Lula Perry. Their children:

Dorothy Williamson married Jay Maynard; Denzel Edward Williamson married Ella Romans; Frank Williamson, Jr., at home.

4. JOHN WILLIAMSON, JR., son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married (1) Charity Lowe, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Frazier) Lowe of Upper Big Creek. John and Charity had three children and she died and John married (2) Lottie Millard, a sister to Lucy and Polly Millard who had married Richard and James Williamson. Three brothers married three sisters.

John and Charity's children were:

5. Jeremiah Williamson, born in 1841, married Nancy Blackburn. They lived in the Canada section of Pike County. They had only two children. Jeremiah died in time of the Civil War. Their children:

6. Hudson Williamson married Arena Smith. Their children:

7. Nancy Jane Williamson married App Thacker. Their children:

Earl, Wash, Vicy, Zinna, Cecil, Clyde, Monroe, Fonzo, Ruby, Mary Alice, and Eunice.

7. Pearl Williamson married a Robinette. No record.

6. James Williamson, born in 1862, married Rebecca Smith, daughter of Martin and Celia Ann (Bevins) Smith. Martin was a brother to Jake Smith of the mouth of Pond Creek. James and Rebecca's children:

7. Florence Williamson married William B. Thacker. Their children:

8. Mary Thacker married Orison Runyon. Their children:

Vidanelle.

8. Rebecca Thacker married Lawrence Parsons. Their children:

Lawrence, Lenore, Virginia, Lois, and Marie.

8. Martha Thacker married Tilden Justice. Their children:

Tilden, Jr., Paul Blake, Margaret Ann, Birdie Florence, Janice, and Blanch.

8. Willie B. Thacker, Jr., married Bethel West. Their children:

Lester, Edward, June, Violet, Polly Ann, Douglas, Patsy, Brenda, and Kathy.

8. Albert Thacker married (1) Laura Thacker. One child:

Nell Ruth. Laura died and Albert married (2) Ellen Bentley. Their children were: Darlene, Lenda and Terry.

8. Walter Thacker married Orpha Runyon. Their children:

Mary married Geo. Williamson, Jr.; Norma, Nancy, Pauline, Fay, and Eunice.

7. James Williamson, Jr., married Allie Thacker. Their children:

Charley, Flossie, Landon, Marie, Hi, and Edward.

7. Walter Williamson married Ida Blackburn. Their children:

Irma, Fern, and Mary.

7. Hi Williamson married Peggie Varney. Their children:

Maxie, Ethel, Bertha, James, and Phillip "D".

7. John Williamson married Dora Varney, sister to Peggie. Their children:

Bill, Herman, Luther, Ralph, Paul Dean, Blake, Dixie, Stella and Gracie.

7. Lily Williamson married Tilden Thacker. Their children:

Cecil, Dewey, Wm. J. "Dock" Alfred, Snowdrop, Lorraine, and Gertrude.

5. Jane Williamson married (1) a Hinkle. They had 2 children:

Rebecca married a Blackburn. Tilda married Jack Hatfield. Hinkle died and Jane married (2) George Blackburn. They lived on Pond Creek.

5. Susie Williamson married a Mead and lived near Inez, Charity died and John married Lottie Millard. They had no children.

4. JAMES WILLIAMSON, son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Polly Millard, sister to Richard Williamson's wife, Lucy, and John Williamson's second wife, Lottie. We failed to get any further information of this Millard family. They likely lived in the Canada section of Big Creek since that is where they reared their families. James and Polly later moved to Brushy Creek, Pike County. Their children:

5. Louisa Williamson married Gilbert Blackburn. They reared their family on Brushy Creek. Their children:

Willis, for many years mail carrier from Varney post

office on Brushy to Nolan, W. Va., and back. The others were: Harkins, Mary and Amy.

5. Lottie Williamson married Bill Blackburn. They lived on Brushy and Big Creek. Some of their children are:

Jim Blackburn. We have no record of his family; Nellie Blackburn married Emzy Williamson, son of Allen and Harriet (Taylor) Williamson. Emzy and Nellie had one child, Woodrow, who married Sally Farley, daughter of Paul and Mary (Bevins) Farley of the head of Bent Branch of John's Creek. Woodrow and Sally reside at Sidney, Ky.

5. John B. Williamson married Nancy Keezee and resided at Piso, Ky., where they reared four children:

6. Caudil Williamson married Vicie J. Francis. Seven children:

Marshall, George, Jonah, John B., Vada, Cordelia and Hi.

6. Jane Williamson married Jarrett Smith. Six children: Mrs. Brookie Scott, Mrs. Hester Maynard, Mrs. Lakie Maynard, Mrs. Lola Roberts, Carl, and Earl.

6. Artie Williamson married George Maynard. Eight children:

Christopher, Arthur, Craft, Mrs. Nancy Ann Elkins, Mrs. Della Ray, Mrs. Condlee Runyon, Mrs. Mary Stanley, and Mrs. Alice Murphy.

6. Mintie Williamson married Butler Young. They had six children:

Hi, Willie, Belle, Stella, Tolbert, and Polly Ann.

5. Easter Williamson married Bill May. They reared their family on the Stratton Fork of Big Creek.

5. Amy Williamson married B. May. They had no children.

5. Harve Williamson married Pina Howard. They resided at Piso, Ky., where they reared five children:

James, Emzy, Margie, Louisa, and Lizzie.

5. Mary Ann Williamson married John W. Young. They resided at Varney, Ky., where they reared seven children:

Amos, Julius, John B., Marion, J. W., Emma, and Vada.

5. Bud Williamson married Josephine Maynard. They reared their family of ten children at Piso. Their children:

Ada, Esta, and Edna are not married; Dixie married Hugh Ross; Laura married Petty Scott; Anzie married Jerry Stanley; Ella married John D. Webb; Josephine married Treford Maynard; Alden and Lawrence's marriage not known.

4. MOSE WILLIAMSON, son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Elizabeth Jones. They resided in the Toler, Ky., community. Mose was shot off his horse and killed at the mouth of Pond, in time of the Civil War. They had three children:

5. Allen Williamson, son of Mose, married (1) Harriett Taylor, daughter of William and Sallie (Maynard) Taylor. They had only one child, Emzy. Harriett died and Allen married (2) Marsha Akers and moved to Williamson Hollow. They had four children and Marsha died. Allen later married (3) Armilda McCoy. They had three children:

6. Emzy Williamson, son of Allen Williamson, married (1) Dora Blackburn. They resided near Toler, where they had four children. Emzy's wife died and he married (2) Nellie Blackburn, daughter of Bill and Lottie (Williamson) Blackburn of Big Creek. Emzy and Nellie had one child, Woodrow. They separated and he sold his farm at Toler and moved to Ft. Gay, where he married (3) Mae Fitzpatrick. They had one child, Deloris. Mae died, and Emzy went to Huntington, where he resided at his death in 1959. He is buried at Ashland.

Children of Emzy and Dora (Blackburn) Williamson:

7. Clemma married William Ball of Pond Creek. They reside at Huntington and have the following children:

May Fern, Imogene, Louise, and Mary Jo.

7. Sally married Cullie Webb at Ft. Gay. They reside at Ceredo and have the following children:

Christina, Roberta, Vandetta, Fontella, and Teressa.

7. Pauline is single. She resides at Huntington; LeRoy

married Jennie Artrip, of Ft. Gay. They reside at Williamson.

Children of Allen and Marsha (Akers) Williamson:

6. Dixie married John Williams. They resided at Matewan and had the following children:

Bessie, Leo, Bill, Walter, Oscar, Sadie, Carl, and Irene. Dixie was born in 1875. She has been confined to bed since 1954 as the result of a broken hip bone.

6. Betty married Thomas Rutherford. Their home was on upper Pigeon Creek. Betty died of burns caused by her clothing catching fire at an open fireplace. They had two children: a boy, Dorsey, and a girl, Alice.

6. John Williamson, 1879-1947, married Mattie Rutherford, sister to Betty's husband, Thomas Rutherford. John worked for Red Jacket Coal Company and they reared their family of six children there. Their children:

Maxie, Charles, Sailor, Bannon, Alford, and Bernellie.

6. Eli Williamson, born in 1880, married Sadie Music, daughter of Cumins and Martha (Browning) Music. They reside at the old Music home place on upper Pigeon Creek. Eli worked for Red Jacket Coal Company. They had eight children as follows:

Carrie, Leck, Cumins, Amos, Herbert, Edna, Durward and Audry.

Children of Allen and Armilda (McCoy) Williamson:

6. Clemma Williamson married Crocket Jackson; Virgie Williamson married Sherman Oliver; Ray Williamson, businessman of Crum, married (1) Myrtle Campbell. They had one child, Ray Jr. Myrtle died and Ray married (2) Lorena Romans.

5. Victoria Williamson, daughter of Mose and Elizabeth (Jones) Williamson, married Billie Maynard, brother of Dr. John B., and Alvis Maynard, who operated the ferry boat at Williamson for several years. Billie and Victoria reared their family of ten children, across Tug River from the N. & W. Yards, at Williamson. Their children:

6. Alvis Maynard married Lily Myers. They had no children. Alvis was an N. & W. Railroad detective.

6. Ann married Bert Shumate, one child, Howard. Bert was a Mingo County Court reporter.

6. Jane married Alex Bishop, cashier of the Old Williamson Bank. They had two children: Elwyn and Nancy Jane.

6. Ben Maynard married Maude Thompson. They had no children. Ben was Deputy Sheriff in Pike County for many years.

6. Ora married J. H. Jamison. They had the following children: Mildred, Eula Mae, Milton, Bill, Gladys, Jack, Royce and Ida.

6. Emily married Roland Lawson. Their children: Mont, Lafe, Fannie, Hattie, Bonnie, Lee, and Minnie.

6. Ida was never married; Bert Maynard married Emma Johnson; May married B. H. Correll. Their children: Dorothy and Edith.

6. George married Elan Scott. Their children: Wm., Annabelle, and George, Jr.

5. Edward Williamson, another son of Mose and Elizabeth (Jones) Williamson, married Betty McCoy of Blackberry Fork. They lived and reared their family at Stringtown, east of Matewan.

4. FERRELL WILLIAMSON, son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Sarah Pinson, sister to preacher George Pinson of Road Fork of Big Creek. They made their home on Bent Branch of John's Creek, where they reared six children. Ferrell died in time of the Civil War. Their children:

5. Easter Williamson married Andrew Jackson "Andy" Young, son of Jack and Jane (Lowe) Young. (Jane Lowe was a sister to Orison Lowe of Big Creek). Easter and Andy lived on Bent Branch of John's Creek. Their children:

6. G. W. Young married Cynthia Mims; Julius C. married Polly Williams; Mary Ann married John Weddington;

James Keenis married Dixie Pinson; Benjamin Franklin married Cora Bevins; Amos is not married.

5. Hiram Williamson, better known as "Bank Hi," because he was cashier of the old Williamson Bank for years, married (1) Jane (Maynard) Williamson, widow of Hiram Williamson, Sr. There were no children. Jane died and Bank Hi married (2) Cora A. Varney, daughter of John and Parlee (West) Varney. Their children:

6. Hiram Williamson, a lawyer, married Jean Handlan. They live in Huntington and have four children: John, Michael, Jimmie and Sally.

6. John T. Williamson married Betty Love of Huntington. They reside in Columbus and have one child: Barbara.

6. Sally Jane Williamson died at the age of 3.

5. Jeff Williamson married (1) Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Alvis and Melvina (Smith) Taylor. Elizabeth's parents died when she was small and she was reared by Dallas and her aunt Sarah Ann Bevins at the mouth of Rock House Fork of Big Creek. Jeff and Elizabeth lived at Pikeville. Their children:

6. Eulah Williamson, a crippled girl, married Grover Sanders, they had no children; Harold Williamson married Gypsy Ratliff. Their children: Anna Thornton and Henrietta; Belva Williamson died in infancy.

Jeff was Pike County School Superintendent for one term. Elizabeth died and he married (2) Lillian Rutroff of Pikeville.

5. Tom Williamson married Anna Laura Lawson, born in 1869, daughter of J. Mont and Mary A. (Williamson) Lawson, of Lawson Branch of John's Creek. They lived in Pikeville. Their children:

6. Myrtle married T. G. Parker. They lived in Pikeville and had one child: Nina Mae. She married Virgil Gray. They have three girls: Jane, Nancy, and Ann.

6. Sarah married Dr. R. W. Raynor. There were no children. Dr. Raynor is deceased and Sarah resides in Pikeville.

6. Marie married O. M. Jones, an electrician. They reside in Roanoke and have two sons: Ray and Lawson.

6. Everett Williamson married Madalyn Francisco. They reside at Pikeville and have one son: Tom. He is in V.P.I.

6. Virgie married Tom Calloway. No children. Virgie died young.

6. Carl Williamson died single, in 1948.

5. Nancy Williamson married Will Pauley of Rock House Fork of Big Creek. Their children:

6. Ferrell Pauley married Mary Dils, daughter of John and Anna (Williamson) Dils. They lived at Pikeville and had one child: Nancy, who married Tom Huffman, Jr.

6. Hi Pauley married Bertha Williamson, daughter of John and Leona (Walker) Williamson. They reside at Pikeville and have three children: Faustina, William, and Authelia.

6. James Pauley died when a young man, single.

6. Ireland Pauley married Marion Young's daughter, Myrtle. They lived in Pikeville and had one son: James Marion.

6. Sally Pauley married Dr. John Jackson of Gulnare, on lower John's Creek. John was a son of Dr. Robert "Bob" Jackson, a famous physician in his day. John and Sally had two sons: William Robert and Hiram, both single.

5. Matilda Williamson married Nicholas Varney, son of Andrew and Nancy (Rutherford) Varney. They lived at the old home place on Pond Creek, just below Toler, where they reared two children:

6. Ira Varney married Myrtle Hale. They had eight children: Opal, Clayton, Claude, Alex, Clara Mae, Madeline, Nellie and Nina Ruth.

6. Ida Varney married Scott Whitt. Scott was a lawyer. They reside at Pikeville and have five children as follows: Walter E., John Bruce, South, Lucille, and Winnie.

4. POLLY WILLIAMSON, daughter of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Franklin Varney, son

of Alex and Susie (Runyon) Varney. Frank and Polly lived in the Varney community on Brushy Creek where they reared a large family. Their children:

5. Mitchell Varney married Susie Smith. They had three children: Henry married Dollie Smith; Nancy married Mose Brown; Sarah married Louis Francis.

5. Lark Varney married Delilah Francis. They had one child: Octavia married Jim Harrison. They had two daughters: Trennie and Clauda who married Capton Davis.

5. Henry Varney married Bell Sesco. They had five children: Dan married Mintie Francis; Rell married Elon Ward; Verdie married Willie Scaff; Rush and Willie's wives names not known.

5. Anna Varney married Jack Canada. No further record; Nancy Varney married preacher, Lige Fields. They reared four children:

Polly married Henry Young; Fannie married Dennis Smith; Rebecca and Tennessee, no marriage record.

5. Susie Varney married Lee Scaff. They had one son Emery. There may have been more children; Lishie Varney married John Francis. They had five children:

Matilda married Willie Blackburn; Ella married Ed Francis; Dollie married Joe Young; Rebecca married Merida Bevins; Joe married Mollie Lambert.

5. Louemma Varney married Randall Harrison. Their children:

Victoria married John "Rach" Deskins. (They had one daughter, Maxine, who married Henry Napier); Marion married Sally (Farley) Maynard; and Att married Tain Smith. (They had nine children as follows: Ireland, John, Virgie, Jerry, Homer, Mary, Howard, Warren, and Edward.)

5. Mary Varney married Green Canada. Their children: Mitch married Polly Smith, daughter of preacher Joey Smith; Ken and Anna's marriage record not known.

5. Easter Varney married Joe Fields. No further record; Jane Varney married "Little" Lark Lowe. Their children:

6. Vicie married Henry Fraley of Big Creek. Their children:

Virley, Shirley, Nancy, George, and Thomas.

6. Nancy married Jim Fraley, brother to Henry. Their children:

John, Laura married Jeff Deskins, Zader, and Lucy.

6. Jim Lowe married Nancy Ann Alley. Their children: Verna at Roanoke, Va., and Virgie.

6. John Lowe married Jane Damron. Their children:

Willie married (1) Stella Fraley, (2) Euka Ward.; Oma Lowe married Noah Maynard.

6. Sherman Lowe married Ida Blackburn. They lived on John's Creek and had seven children as follows:

Effa, Nettie, Dennis, Dennie, Myrtle, Ella, and Addie.

6. Bill Lowe married Nancy Howard. Their children: Hazel, Irvin, and Jane.

6. Lark Lowe married Ellen Young from Brushy Creek. They had a large family. Lark now resides on Turkey Creek. Their children:

Willie, Cozie, Frank, Charlie, Ben, Ressie, Fred, Sadie, Avery, Willis, Mary, John, and Sarah.

6. Frank Lowe died when a young man, single.

5. Vicie Varney married Avery Staten. They lived on Brushy and John's Creek and reared ten children as follows:

Nancy Jane married Lindsey Smith; Juda married Wren Henkle; Leona married C. C. Henkle; Marion married Margaret Cains; Susan married N. B. "Poe" Williamson; Polly married Bill Cains; Minnie married James Elswick; Charley married Clarendia Maynard; Grover and Pieta never married. Grover went to Washington.

4. JONAH WILLIAMSON, born in 1834, son of Preacher John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, of the mouth of Turkey Creek, married Mary Bevins, born in 1837, daughter of James and Molly (Pinson) Bevins. They lived on Bent Branch of John's Creek. Jonah died a prisoner, in

time of the Civil War. After Jonah's death, Mary married Billy Hinkle. They had two children: Belle and Landon. Mary died in 1895. Children of Jonah and Mary were:

5. James Harvey Williamson, born in 1854, married (1) Isabell Goff. They lived on Raccoon Fork of John's Creek.

Children of Harvey and Isabell were:

William Tilden married Mary Morris; Angeline married J. L. Justice; Roy Charles married Lotus Varney; Anna V. married S. C. Whitt; Grover C. married Gedia Maynard; James Floyd married Lillian Damron; Cordelia M. married K. L. Phillips; Julius M. married Gypsy Thompson; John W. married Hattie C. Medley; Hiram and Jonah died in infancy.

Harve's wife, Isabell, died and he married (2) Mary (Gooslin) Harmon. Their children:

Eula married D. R. Newsome; Esta married Durante Pennington; Elizabeth married R. T. Gooslin; Lucretia married Walter Cecil; Vernal married Ruth Hatfield.

5. Mont Williamson, born in 1856, married (1) Polly Goff. They lived on Brushy and had one child: Elbert, who married Vicy Ray. Mont married (2) Tempie Francis, daughter of John Francis. Their children:

Taulby married Mary Ann Ray; Landon married Bell Francis; Floyd married Virgie Johnson; Minta "Sissie", born 1887 and died in 1961, married Willie Lawson; Bell married Henry Francis; Charity married W. H. Lee; Rebecca married Joseph Priest; Elon married Troy Francis.

5. Victoria Williamson, born in 1858, married Winfield Blackburn. They lived on Bent Branch of John's Creek. Their children:

John married Victoria Sparks; Tobe Blackburn married Elsie Vest; Lee married Pearl Stanley; Ballard married Elza Bevins; Sidney married Effie Bevins; Nicholas married Mayme Bevins; Mary married Sidney Pinson; Rebecca married John Young.

5. John Williamson, born in 1859, married (1) Nancy

Stratton, (2) Delia Smith. John lived near Meta, Ky. Children of John and Nancy are:

Texie married E. B. Scott; Mary married William Phillips; Minnie married John Gannon; Ballard unmarried; Taulbee married Minnie Jones. Children by second marriage:

Hollis married Irene Hare; Hilton married Doris Evans. Hilton was electrocuted while working for the Kentucky Power Company during the high water in the spring of 1957; Maxine Williamson unmarried. She resides in Pikeville. The Jonah Williamson family record was contributed by Roy Williamson, Forest Hills, Ky.

4. JEREMIAH "JERRY" WILLIAMSON, the youngest child of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Mary Ann Parsons in Pike County. They lived there until 1869 when they moved to the Kelly Knob section of Wayne County. Mary Ann preceded Jerry in death and he married Jane Browning. They are buried in the John Sutherland Cemetery near where they lived. Jerry and Mary Ann had a large family whose names and marriage records follow:

5. Siddle Williamson married John Marion Moore. Their children:

Mary married Harrison Aldridge; Elizabeth married Grover Brown; Hannah died of typhoid fever at age 17; Leet married Sarah Marcum; Tom accidentally shot and killed himself at age 17; Martha married (1) George Sutherland, (2) Henderson Maynard; Sarah married James Vance; Melvin died at age 17; Della (Lillie) married Noah Kirk. They gave this report.

5. Melvin Williamson married Ninnie Williamson, daughter of James and Cassie Williamson. They lived on Williamson Ridge, north of Wilsondale, a beautiful home site. Their children:

6. Elijah Williamson married Chloe Tomblin. They reside on Harts Creek and have the following children:

Hi married Mary Vance; Nettie married Lon Meeks;

May married Boyd Browning; Wayne married Myrtle Maynard; Melvin II married Dessie Ramey; Demy; Lenda; Ray; Elsie; and Lige, Jr. Ten children.

6. Rachel married Asa Maynard; Mary married Arnold Damron; James Williamson married Demy Moore. They live at the old home place on Williamson Ridge; Lark married Ona Williamson, daughter of Mack and Easter; Lillie Williamson married Sampson Maynard; Ida married Ben Moore.

5. Sarah Williamson married Louis Queen, a widower, in 1886. They reared their family of four children on Trough Fork of Twelvepole. Their children:

6. Mary Queen married Frank Maynard. They live at Gimlet Hollow, back of West Huntington and have the following children:

Floyd, Steve, Sis, Polly, Rebecca, and Alice.

6. Steve Queen married Lucinda Tomblin. They live at Wayne. Their children:

Charity, Loria, Mary, Georgia, Curtis and Reynold.

6. Rachel Queen married Spencer Wiley. No further record; Siddie Queen married Lee Nelson. Their children:

Aley, Steve, and Bill.

5. Naoma Williamson married Johnnie Coburn. They reared their family of four children on Little Harts Creek. Their children:

6. Lafe Coburn married Emma Neace. He was killed in the mines at Verdunville, Logan County. They had six children:

Verna, Berthal, Mildred, Virginia, Ernestine, and Grant.

6. Jerry Coburn married Ada Stroud, and had seven children:

Brady, Dock, Anna May, James, Jerry, Lenda, and Nancy.

6. Charley Coburn married Sarah Dalton and had eight children:

Carol, Polly, John, Naomi, Isabell, Jerry, Edna, Henrietta.

6. Sarah Coburn married Raymond St. Clair. Their children:

Lucinda, Adaline, John, Ernest, Thelma, Lafe, Jerry, and George.

5. Cornelius "Teely" Williamson married Martha Dameron. They lived near Kelly Knob and had five children:

Armilda Williamson married Lace Wallace; Jerry married (1) Della Wiley, (2) Ida Bell Caldwell; Andrew Williamson married Nola Moore; Tina lives in Florida. Roosevelt, no record.

5. Dillard Williamson married Tetora Meade. They lived in the head of the left fork of Fourteenmile, in Lincoln County and had two children: Floyd and Stella; marriage record unknown.

5. John Williamson married Betty Wiley, a descendant of Jenny. They lived on the left fork of Twelvepole and had ten children:

6. Dillard II married (1) Carrie Tomblin, (2) Louisa Napier. Their children:

(1st wife) Paul; (2nd wife) Maxine, Mary, Ruby, Kyle, Leslie, Bennett, and Macy.

6. Robert married Tennie Nelson. They have ten children:

Russell, Roby, Ralph, Donna Jean, Roma, Roy, Dallas, Bobby, Evalyn, and Haskel.

6. Ivory married Shirley Toppins. They have five children:

Wavy, Avy, Lila, Jason, and Sanford.

6. Ivory's second marriage, Laura Maynard. Six children:

John, Robert, Acquilla, Betty Jo, Ivory, Jr., and Drucilla.

6. Noah Williamson is single; Lindsey married Garnetta Williamson, daughter of Albert. Their children:

Dillard, Merrell, Imogene, Emma, Marie, and Garnetta.

2nd marriage, Hillard Vance. They have five children:

Noah, Chloe, Hope, Helen, and Judy.

6. Acquilla married Rufus Slade. They have seven children:

Joe, Mary, Gaylord, Odell, Jeanette, Bonnie, and Zella.

6. Louisa married Ora Neace. They have eight children: Ora, Jr., Emma, Eunice, Bell Dora, Janet, Verdean, Bill, and Clyde.

6. Leander married Inez Nelson. They have nine children:

Betty, Russell, Ruth, Rachel, Kansazie, Lola, Johnnie, Leander and Roby.

6. Elzie married Jessie Williamson, daughter of Albert. Their children:

Paul and Sharon.

6. Carrie married Virgil Browning. They reside a mile south of Echo, on Route 52 and have five children as follows:

Rayburn, Iris Jean, Virgil, Jr., Donald Ray, and Tammy Lynn.

5. Elias (Aley) Williamson, a Baptist preacher, married Sarah Jane Wiley, a double descendant of Jenny Wiley. They reared their family of nine children on left fork of Twelvepole. Aley is deceased and Sarah Jane lives with her son, Peter, in Kenova. Children's names and marriages follow:

Virgie May married Elva Meade; Nora married George Sowards; Margaret married John Napier; Martha married T. G. Phillips; Peter married Odie Watts; Pearley, a Baptist preacher, married Nola Webb. They live near Branchland, in Lincoln County; Cornelius married Vada Browning; Jesse married Martha Hall; Hezakiah, a Baptist preacher, married Bessie Pack. They reside in Massillon, Ohio.

5. Matilda Williamson married Overton Adkins in 1876. They had five children as follows

6. Luvana married Jack Mullins. They had two children:

Rachel and Millie.

6. Bersha married John Donald. No further record;

Grover married Kitty McComas, one son: Charley; Homer married Susie Kiser. No further record.

5. Elizabeth Williamson married Louis Mullins. They both died young and the six children were reared orphans.

6. Garfield died at 58 years, unmarried; Cora Mullins married Merda Neace; Mary married Charley Dorton; Martha Mullins married Bill Pappas; Noah Mullins married Anna Davis, daughter of Curtis Davis of Prichard, Wayne County; Mose, deceased, married Adaline St. Clair; Frank and Della died in childhood.

ISABELL (WILLIAMSON) MAYNARD

3. Isabell Williamson, oldest daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson was born about 1798 and married Christopher Maynard, son of Christopher Columbus Maynard who came from North Carolina and was among the very early settlers of the Big Sandy Valley. He settled on lower Brushy Creek. Isabell's husband was a brother to John Williamson's wife, Nannie. Christopher and Isabell lived near where he was reared, on the farm known now as the J. Mont Lowe farm. Eight children were born to this union and were as follows:

4. BENJAMIN MAYNARD, born in 1816, married Elizabeth Deskins, a sister to Wallace Williamson's mother, Easter Deskins. They lived at the home place on lower Brushy until about the close of the Civil War when they moved to Minnesota. They had seven children as follows:

5. John D. Maynard married Nancy Collinsworth. Four children:

6. Harmon Maynard married Ella Branham. They had two children:

Thomas and John D. Maynard, II.

6. America married Miles McComb. They had five children:

Maude, Mabel, Elmer, John D. and Virgie.

6. Thomas D. Maynard married Annie Leslie. No further record; Virgie Maynard married Dr. J. W. Vickers. Two children:

Sally Vickers and Joseph Vickers.

5. Rebecca Maynard married Henderson "Hence" Scott. They lived on lower John's Creek and had nine children:

6. Garfield "Field" Scott married Angeline Lowe, daughter of Orison and Elizabeth (Runyon) Lowe, of Big Creek. They lived on Brushy and had the following children:

7. Thomas Scott married June Leslie. They lived at Catlettsburg. Their children:

Leslie, Pearl, Bob, Marie, Clarice, Thomas, and Betty.

7. Birdie Scott married Arthur Hale. They lived at Catlettsburg. Their children:

Cora, Rebecca, Ethel, Cecil, Clara, Gladys, and Conrad.

7. Walker Scott married Gladys Cline. Their children: Darwin, Hazel, May, and Colonel.

7. Orison Scott married Easter Taylor, Cannonsburg, Ky. Their children:

Clarence, James, Clyde, Clel, Ruth, Orison, Jr., Virginia.

7. Dixie Scott married Rudolph Taylor. Their children: Virgil, Guy, Fonzo, and Rudolph, Jr.

6. John Scott married Lula Millis. They lived at Gulnare, Ky., until 1920 then moved to Pikeville. Their children:

7. Nellie Ruth married Leslie Craft. They had three children:

Jonda, Colleen, and Donna Rose.

7. Rosalee Millis married William E. Venters. Their children:

Pamala, William E., Jr., and Teresa.

7. Dr. John H. Scott, Jr., (Twin with Rosalee) married Betty E. Thompson. They have two children:

John H. Scott, III, and William Thompson Scott.

7. Margaret Ann married Oliver H. Harris, Jr. One

child, Jr.; Phyllis Brooke Scott married O. H. Robinson. Their children:

Stephanie Lou and Scott Robinson.

6. Augusta Scott married Matt Kidd. They had six children:

Beechie, Leonard, Vivian, Edgar, Lawrence, and Elster.

6. Ora Scott married George Kendrick. One child: Lenore; Vivian Scott married Joe Harvel. No children; Ras Scott married Nettie Spears. One child: Wonder; Margaret, Effie, Elizabeth, and Benjamin died in teenage.

5. Marion Maynard married Lodema Bonar. They lived in California and had two daughters: Winifred and Madge, Gridley, Cal.

5. Elvina Maynard married Lewis G. Runyon, son of Adam and Martha (Harris) Runyon. They lived on Runyon Branch, Pike County, and had the following children:

Mattie Elizabeth, Florence Virginia, Mary Eliza, Robert E., Benjamin W., Dixie, Lewis G., Jr., and J. Claude. For a more detailed record of this family, see page 94, Runyon Genealogy by Amos and Robert Runyon, Belfry, Ky.

5. Easter Maynard married Alex Runyon.

5. Harmon Maynard, known as Sheriff Harmon, married Mintie Leslie. They lived on Raccoon Fork of John's Creek, and had the following children:

6. Emery Maynard married Ellen Harrison. Three children:

Minnie, Fern, and Maxine.

6. Robert Maynard married Orpha Stratton. Their children:

Harmon, Carl, Henry, and Arnold.

6. Virgil Maynard married Gertrude Mattingly; Leslie Maynard married Lillian Harrington. Their children:

Bob and Mary.

6. Grover Maynard married Ella Epling. No children; Effie Maynard married Pete Day. Their children:

Harmon, Thomas, Joe, and Effie.

6. Minnie Maynard married Chief Williamson of Long Branch; Inez Maynard married Bradley Taylor. Their children:

Bradley, Jr., Sally, and Louminta.

4. JAMES MAYNARD married Sophia Finley. They lived on Rockcastle. Their children:

5. Thomas Maynard, known generally as "Acrefoot," married Dolly Collinsworth. Their children:

Mary married Stephen Lowe; Mose married Lucinda Smith; Ella married William Lowe; John married Mary Jane Canada; Sophia married John E. Taylor.

5. Una Maynard married Raleigh Smith. They lived on Rokcastle, moving to Whites Creek, in Wayne County about 1906. Their children:

6. Findley Smith married Verlin Akers. They lived on Whites Creek. Their children:

Virginia, Edgar, Elmer, Luke, Fannie, Frona, Joe, and Dorothy.

6. Amos married Armilda Fannin; Dee married Ida Preston; Mary married James Castle; Martha married Zeke Endicott; Nannie married Walker Short; and Thurzie.

4. HARMON MAYNARD married Elizabeth Taylor. They lived on Brushy. Their children:

5. Vicie married John Scott. They had five children: Lando, Matilda, Floyd, Lizzie, and John.

5. Margaret married Pry Lowe. Their children: John, Judy, Elan, Vista, and Tina.

5. Sophia married Bill Francis. They lived on Brushy. Their children:

6. Mintie married Donald Varney; Vicie married Caudil Williamson of upper Brushy Creek. Their children:

Marshall, George, Jonah, John B., Vada, Cordilla, and Hi.

5. Sarah married Bud Lowe. Two children: Rosie and Sis; Bell married Thomas McCoy. Two children: Cora and

Ora; Nancy married Mark Smith. They had four children: Lucinda, Harmon, Ellen, and Wright.

4. JORDAN MAYNARD married Vinnie Nichols in 1853. They lived on lower Brushy and had six children as follows:

5. Flem married Bell James. They had five children: Vernon, Lucy, Dicie, Ann, and Kennie.

5. Angeline married George Hensley. Their children: Trennel, Rosevelt, and Hillery.

5. Lucy married William Moore. They reared six children:

Hibbard, Flem, Bud, Thomas, Angeline, and Edna.

5. Lizzie married Samuel Moore. They had five children:

Wallace, Floyd, Jordan, Hobert, and Garfield.

5. Rebecca married Frank Fields. Their children: Amos, Keenis, Albert, Elmer, and Virgie.

5. Sarah married William Scott. They had one child: William, Jr.

4. JOSEPH MAYNARD married Elizabeth Clay. They had one child:

5. Elijah Maynard married Susie Taylor. They had three children:

6. Taulbe married Emma Nunnery. One child: Laura; Laura Maynard married Jeff Collinsworth; Angie married Roland Hunt. Their children:

Farra, Elmer, Darwin, and William.

4. LUCRETIA MAYNARD married Cornelius Preece. Three children:

Wesley, Sheridan, and Lizzie.

POLLY (WILLIAMSON) PORTER

3. Polly Williamson, second daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, born in 1800, married Joseph Porter. They lived a few miles from Inez on the Middle Fork of Rockcastle, where they reared a family of nine children.

It is disappointing that we have been able to contact only two of the nine families. They are Susan who married Johnie Stepp and Benjamin who married Nancy Cassady.

4. SUSAN PORTER married Johnie Stepp, son of Thomas Stepp. Their home was at the mouth of Long Branch of Big Creek, in Pike County. Their children:

5. Hiram Stepp, born in 1842, married Sarah Ann Maynard. Their home was at the lower end of present Kermit, in Mingo County. At that date there was no railroad there. They are buried in the Stepp cemetery at Kermit. Their children's family records follow:

6. John Stepp married Nancy Jane Parsley. Their children:

Maudie, Hiram, Polly, Richard, Tennessee, Harrison, Sarah Ann, and Hobart.

6. Harrison Stepp married Easter Fields. Their children: Lilly, Alice, Fannie, Mary, and Walter.

6. Bud Stepp married Emma Marcum. Their children: Willis, Curtis, Essie, Addie, and Hazel.

6. Aaron Stepp married Lydia Starr. Their children: Richard, Porter, Tolbert killed in World War II, Isaiah, Dave, Sarah Ann, Marie, and Victoria.

6. Dick Stepp married Georgia Marcum. They had only one child: Carrie; Tennie Stepp married Willis Evans. Their children:

Homer, Germar, and Hazel.

6. Ira Stepp married a Parsley. Their children: Isaiah, John, Elmer, Sarah, and Tennie.

6. Lon Stepp married (1) Nancy Jane Muncy. Their children:

Burbridge, Mont, Millard, Rush, Bud, and Roxie. Lon later married (2) Millie Damron, and (3) Emily Fields.

6. Victoria Stepp married James Gilman. They lived on Big Creek, above Long Branch. Their children:

Floyd, Sarah Ann, Hiram, Walter, Emma, Hazel, and Nellie.

6. Sarah Ann, family record not known.

5. Thomas (Tom) Stepp, born in 1844, married Charity Runyon, daughter of Adron and Jane (Maynard) Runyon of Pond Creek. They were married Oct. 26, 1865 and lived at the mouth of Sugar Tree Branch, now Goodman, in Mingo County. They reared thirteen children as follows:

6. Floyd, born in 1866, married (1) Betty Slater. They had one child, Hiram. Betty died and Floyd married (2) Rebecca White. (3) Nancy Brewster; John B., born in 1869, married Virginia Chaney; Mont Stepp, born in 1871, married Caroline Farley; George Stepp, born in 1872, married Elizabeth White. George was shot and killed at Chattaroy in 1915; Columbia Stepp, born in 1874, married William Millard; Mary Jane Stepp, born in 1877, married Andy Farley, son of Sam Farley; Sarah Ann Stepp, born in 1878, married John Farley. He was killed in a car accident at a railroad crossing at Goodman. John was a son of William Farley. Sarah Ann later married Randolph Sammons; Tennie Stepp, born in 1880, married Albert T. Vaughan; Adron Stepp, born in 1882, married Anna Damron; Roland Stepp, born in 1884, married Gypsy Kirk; Easter, born in 1885, and Thomas, born in 1889, died unmarried; Kennie Stepp, born in 1887, married Ona Pinson.

5. Marion Stepp, born in 1852, married Jane Lowe, daughter of Lawer T. and Armenda (Runyon) Lowe, Aug. 28, 1873. Their home was on Big Creek, between Rockhouse Fork and Road Fork. Below are records of their children's families:

6. Armenda Stepp married Herbert Maynard. Their children:

Ernest, Lakie Slone, Clarence, and Gladys Shumate.

6. Lawyer Stepp married Helen Frances. Their children: Tandy, Flora, Buchannon, Octavia Baker, Minta, and Hayes.

6. Ingram Stepp married Dora Clark. Their children: Eunice, Jonah, Shirley, and Victor.

6. Julius Stepp married Alabama Taylor. Their children:

Wonder, Warren, Conder, Pearl, Sophia, and Mae.

6. Ireland Stepp married (1) Anna Taylor. Their children:

Arlie, Carlie, Sophia, and Ira. Ireland and Anna separated and he married (2) Anna Canada.

6. Carrie Stepp married (1) Henry May. They had one child, Lena, who married Conder Bevins. Henry was killed in a coal bank accident. Carrie married (2) Melvin Romans. Their children are: Leonard, Janie, Alice, Hope, Kermit.

6. Susie Stepp married Earl Scott. They lived at Pikeville. Earl was Sheriff of Pike County and was killed in a car accident. They had two children: Thadius and Edith.

5. Martha Jane Stepp, born in 1855, married Bud Duncan, son of Anderson and Polly (Taylor) Duncan of Nolan. They had two children: Ireland and Major.

4. BENJAMIN F. PORTER married Nancy Cassady. They reared their family on the Middle Fork of Rockcastle. Their children:

5. Alexander "Brud" Porter married Dollie Mills. He was a farmer and timberman. Their children: Anokie, Allen, Frank, John, Mollie, and Florence.

5. Ben Porter married Sarah Pemberton. Their children: Frank, Effie, Walter, and Carrie.

5. Polly Porter married Henry Thompson. Their children: Ben, Frank, Medley, Lizzie, Lovie, Ivory, and Jennie.

5. Teelie "Tee" Porter married Dow Ramey. Their children: Albert, Hobart, and Jane.

4. REBECCA PORTER married Alexander Porter. No further record; LUCRETIA PORTER married (1) Solomon Ward. (2) Alex Cassady; ANALILY PORTER married Elijah Collinsworth; ELIZA PORTER married Monday Hardin. No further record; JOSEPH PORTER married Eunice Mutters; MATILDA PORTER married Reuben Fields.

REBECCA (WILLIAMSON) ALLEY

3. Rebecca Williamson, 1805-1863, fourth daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, married in 1820, to Paul Alley, 1798-1865, son of Peter and Jane (Hundley) Alley of Virginia. Paul Alley was a farmer, skilled in mechanical work and was a preacher. They lived on the Kentucky side of Tug River, five miles below Williamson. Their family of nine children were:

4. POLLY ALLEY, born in 1822, married John Farley. They lived on Turkey Creek and had eleven children:

5. William Farley married Leticia Brewer from Marrowbone Creek. They lived near Williamson. Their children:

6. Mary Farley married Allen Slater. Mary died young; Belle Farley married Edward Weeks. Two children;

6. Victoria Farley married Ance Stacy. Their children: Ernest, Myrtle, John, Charles, Leticia, William, Mae, Thomas, Ralph, Annabelle, Roy, and Ance, Jr.

6. Louinda Farley married Harman Maynard. Two children: Maribelle and Pansy.

6. Rebecca Farley married Robert L. Hastings. One child: Robert, Jr.

6. William L. Farley married Nora Myers. No children; Sarah Farley married Charles P. Sweeny. Two children: Charles Paul and Harry Francis.

6. Thomas Farley married Rebecca Layne. One child: Betty.

6. Major Dewey Farley married Irma Morrison. They had one child: Louis.

6. John Farley, the fourth child of his parents, married Sarah Ann Stepp, daughter of Tom and Charity (Runyon) Stepp. John was killed in an automobile at a railroad crossing at Goodman, W. Va. Their children are:

7. Eula married Russell Adams. Children: Russell Key and Mary Jean; Virgil married Margaret Rouse. Children: Barbara and John North; Tennie married Curtis Webb. They had one child: Linda Clotyle.

5. Rebecca Farley, daughter of John and Polly (Alley) Farley, married Aaron Runyon in 1866. They lived on Long Branch of Big Creek. Their children:

6. Alifair Runyon married John Reed of Rock House Fork. Their children: Dixie, Leo, Perry and others.

6. John Runyon married Fannie Slater, daughter of James and Linda (Pinson) Slater. Their children: George, Bert, Jesse, Roy, Thomas, and Ersie.

6. Leota Runyon married James Robinson. Their children: George and Willie.

6. Joseph "Joe" Runyon married Minnie Francesco. Their children: Winnie, Joe, John, and Eddie.

6. Emily Runyon married Mary Williamson, daughter of Benjamin F. and Esther J. (Bevins) Williamson. Their children: Maxwell and Dewey.

6. Dave Runyon married Sarah Romans, daughter of Melvin and Louise (Slater) Romans, of Nolan; Tony Runyon married Minnie Lockherd. They live at Hardy, Ky.; Riburn, Lee, and Easter died unmarried.

5. John Henry Farley married Melvina Herald. They lived awhile at Nolan. Our report is not complete on this family. Their children:

6. Ruben married Mary Stepp; George married Tennie Preston; William; Charity; and Rose.

5. Paul Farley married (1) Mary Jane Bowen, daughter of Dr. John R. and Barbara (Crum) Bowen of Crum,

W. Va. Mary Jane died and Paul married (2) America Reed from Rock House Fork of Big Creek. They lived there and had three children: Rush died in teen age.

6. Parlee married Floyd Chaney. They lived awhile on Big Creek, but now reside at Vinton, Ohio. Their children: Kenneth, Mary, Tony, Goldie, Mildred, Louise, and Bill.

6. Dixie Farley married Ples Chafin of upper Big Creek. Paul's second wife died and he married (3) Louisa Bevins, a widow, on the head of Bent Branch. Three children: Floyd, Sally married Woodrow Williamson. They reside at Sidney, Ky., and Carrie married Jack Harris.

5. Charity Farley married Samuel Brewer from near Warfield. They had three children as follows: Martha Ann married James Evans; Melvin married Nora Spaulding; Dicie married (1) Bud Ferrell. He died and she married (2) Jonah Bevins, a widower and Baptist preacher. Dicie resides in South Williamson.

5. Floyd Farley married (1) Izela Crum of Crum, W. Va., and they lived on a branch at the lower end of Crum and had one child, Mary. Izela died and Floyd married (2) Frances Varney, also of Crum. They had eight children:

6. Mary, by his first wife, married Andy McCloud. They had three children: Lyle, Clifford and Elsie.

6. Ethel Farley married George Weddington of Big Creek. They had one child, Louise Weddington.

6. Myrtle Farley married (1) Joseph Oneill. (2) Elbrige Chaffin. Their children: Larry and Betty Oneill. Harold Chaffin.

6. Oscar Farley married (1) Dove Endicott, (2) Laura Varney. Their children: First marriage, Clarence, Donald, and Ailene; Second marriage, James, Patsy, Judie, and Luther.

6. Edna Farley married Leonard Copley. Two children: June, John.

6. Howard Farley married Colista Spaulding. Six children: William, Albert, Franklin, Lowell, June, and Eddie.

6. Chester Farley married Ethel Crocket. One child: Betty.

6. Verna Farley married (1) Leo James. (2) Robert Arthur. Their children: Christine and Ruth James. Mary Margaret and David Arthur.

6. Albert Farley marriage unknown. They live in Washington.

5. Anderson Farley married Alice Lunsford. Lived at Crum; Martha Farley married Riburn Lunsford; Mary Jane and Peter died in childhood.

4. PETER H. ALLEY, 1826-1909, married Sarah E. Stanley, daughter of Mose and Nellie (Lowe) Stanley, on Dec. 21, 1854. Their home was near the mouth of Hurricane Creek, five miles below Williamson, where they reared thirteen children as follows:

5. John P. Alley, b. 1855, married Polly Slater, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Slater. They lived at Williamson, where John worked at blacksmithing. They had one child: Floyd.

5. Rebecca Alley, b. 1857, married Thomas "Bear Hunter" Slater, brother to Polly above. They lived a mile below Turkey Creek. Their children: Roland, Turner, Pricie, Victoria, Fred, Noah, Sarah, Mary, Oliver, Corbet, and Lee.

5. Paul Z. Alley, b. 1858, married Lydia Farley. They lived in the head of Buffalo Creek, Mingo County. Their children: Orison, Everett, Paul, Jr., Easter, Sarah, John and Mose.

5. Peter V. Alley, 1860-1938, married Martha Pauley of the head of Big Creek. They lived on Hurricane, moving to Louisa, in 1908. They had ten children as follows: Thomas, Johnie, Mary, Ethel, Willie, Flora, Edith, Rena. Sarah was burned and died at two years of age and Peter, Jr., died in childhood.

5. Moses G. Alley, b. 1862, married (1) Mary Ferrell.

They lived one mile below Matewan and had one child, Sarah. Moses' wife died and he married (2) Martha Ferrell, twin sister to his first wife. Their eight children were: Mabel, Edith, Ruth, Minta, Willa, Mose, Jr., Franklin, and Starling.

5. Benjamin T. Alley, b. 1863, married Sarah Jane Pinson of the Road Fork of Big Creek. They lived on Hurricane, moving to Roanoke, Virginia, about 1912. They had two children: James married Lizzie Lowe, and Minnie.

5. Thomas K. Alley, b. 1865, was not married; George W. Alley, b. 1867, married (1) Sophia Slater. They lived on Hurricane and had two children: Effie and Sophia. George's wife died and he married (2) Reese Hatfield, daughter of Anderson and Polly (Runyon) Hatfield. They had four children: Tandy, Georgia died in childhood, George, Jr., and Jimmie. They moved to South Williamson and Reese died and George married (3) Pricy (Runyon) Smith, widow of Bud Smith. They had two children: Cora and Tunis, twins. At this date, January 1961, George is nearing 94 years. He has been blind for several years.

5. Sarah M. Alley, b. 1868, married Dow Deskins. They lived on Hurricane Creek and had the following children: Jeff, Mabel, and Dow, Jr. Sarah and George, mentioned above, are the only survivors of this family at this date, 1961.

5. Nancy A. Alley, b. 1870, married James Lowe, son of Lark and Jane (Varney) Lowe. They lived in the head of Hurricane and had two girls: Verna and Virgie.

5. Esther Alley, b. 1872 and died 1890, unmarried; Luke S. Alley, b. 1873, married Angeline Smith of Raccoon Fork of John's Creek. They lived awhile on Hurricane Creek then moved to a farm about two miles back of Louisa. They had seven children as follows: Easter, Cosbi, Bennie, Thomas, Lester, and two more.

5. Hosea B. Alley, b. 1876, married Sarah Ann Pinson, daughter of Aaron Pinson. They lived at the old home place on Hurricane and had the following children: Mose,

Van B., Margaret, and Hosea B., Jr. Of Peter H. Alley's family, John, Mose, Ben, Luke, and Hosea were preachers.

The following item is taken from Peter H. Alley's family record.

"I, Peter H. Alley, was born April 14, 1826, a little ways up the Rock House Fork of Big Creek when this country was quite new and full of game. I have been a Church member ever since 1854, and have tried to serve as a preacher for many years.

"I have been a citizen of Kentucky all of my life and most of my life in Pike County. I am nearly 75 years old. I never gave testimony before any court in my life. I was never drunk.

"In regard to manual labor, farming has been my dependence, but I have worked considerable at mechanical work from a little of these: Carpenter, wheel chairs, furniture, reed making, blacksmithing, tanning, shoemaking, coopering and water mills."

4. BENJAMIN W. ALLEY, b. 1829, married Elizabeth Thornbury, stepdaughter of Allen Taylor. They lived on Hurricane awhile, then on John's Creek. His wife died and he married Sarah Dotson, a widow. They moved to Wise County, Virginia, where he died and is buried. His children by his first wife were:

5. Paul Alley married (1) Malenda Runnels. (2) Mary Jane Leslie. Children by his first wife were: Thomas Alley, no record.

6. Mary Alley married Robert "Bob" Williamson. They had two children: Luther and Fannie.

6. Sarah Alley married Lon Burnett. No record. Children of Paul and his second wife were: Lucy married Jim Ratliff; Clyde married Loca Stratton.

5. Jamima Alley married William Sherman. They lived on lower Brushy. Their children were: Matilda married Boone Pinson; Ellen Sherman married Martin Priest. No further record.

5. William C. Alley, 1858-1937, married (1) Mary Meadows. They lived on lower John's Creek and had these children: Louvernia, b. 1883, married (1) Charles Fleming. (2) George McDonald; Colvin, b. 1887, died at 4 years; Rosa Belle, b. 1890, married William Vance; Magnolia, b. 1893, married Elza Eugene Burdette. William's first wife died and he married (2) Elizabeth Rutherford. Their children were: Mary Florence, b. 1898, married Holly Parker; Vera Ellen, b. 1901, married Isaac Scaggs; Ora Catherine, b. 1902, married William Martin.

5. Martin Alley, b. 1854, married Sarah A. Maynard. They went to Oklahoma. Their children: Malissa Jane married Billie Moss; James married Riller Blackwell; Stella Elizabeth married Ben Locke; Minnie Alice married Robert Achley; Anna Virgie married Joe Duke; John D. married Virginia Belle Nelson.

5. Benjamin Alley, b. 1862, married Emily D. Dotson. They moved to Wise County, Virginia. No further record; Elizabeth Alley, b. 1866, married Paton Dotson. They moved to Norton, Wise County, Virginia. No further record; Rebecca Alley, b. 1870, married Alex Rutherford. Rebecca is the only survivor of Benjamin W. Alley's family. She lives at Fullerton, Ky., opposite Portsmouth, Ohio; Noah, Lucretia, Thomas, and Nancy died unmarried.

4. NANCY ALLEY, b. 1831, married William Maynard. They went to Texas to live. Their children were: Lydia (Judy) Maynard married George Runyon, brother to Aaron Runyon of Long Branch, Pike County. They lived some time at Ironton, Ohio. Then they went to Texas; Hereford Maynard married Jose Jones. No further record; John Maynard married Mary Owens; Rebecca Maynard married John Anderson; Isabell Maynard married George Wharton; Paul, Benjamin and Peter died in childhood.

4. ELIZABETH "BETSY" ALLEY, b. 1834, married William Blankenship of Rockcastle. They lived on Little

Rockcastle Fork of Wolf Creek. Elizabeth was the second wife of her husband, he having been married first to Frances Lowe, sister to O. B. M. Lowe of Big Creek. Frances died at the birth of her third child, the child died also. The two girls: Evaline who married William Copley, and Sarah Ann, who married (1) John Ross and (2) Jim Compton, were reared with the children of the second family who were:

5. Rebecca married William Sword; Alice married Burl Morgan; Lizzie married William Dexter; William Henry "Bud" married Ella Chaney; Ellen married Lucian Moore; and Thomas, the only survivor in 1961, married Tamsy Stepp. They moved about a good deal as he was an ox team driver and would move from one job to the other. He was born in 1873. Their children: Ethel, Wallace, Albert, Nora, Grace, Effie, and Joe.

4. THOMAS C. ALLEY, b. 1839 and died 1895, married Cosbi Thompson, daughter of John and Sally (Slater) Thompson, of Buffalo Creek, Mingo County. They lived at Alley Branch between Chattaroy and Borderland. He was a farmer, handyman and preacher for several years before he died. He is buried on the point north of where they lived. They had the following children.

5. Ellen V. Alley, b. 1859, married Wayne Scott. They lived at Nolan, where Wayne kept a store. They had one son: Haskel Scott married (1) Dollie Slater. (2) Dimple Keezee.

5. Benjamin W. Alley, b. 1861, married Pricy Hatfield, daughter of Anderson and Polly (Runyon) Hatfield. They lived on Blackberry Creek where he kept a country store. Their children: Edna, Oliver, Polly, Bennie, Vicie, Jimmie, Gardner, Viola, and Magnolia. Olive, John, and Pricy died young.

5. Thomas M. Alley, b. 1862 and died 1894, married Ella Pauley of Rock House Fork of Big Creek. They lived near where he was raised. They only had one child: Paul. Thomas died young and his widow married Keenis Thompson and they lived on Brushy.

5. John T. Alley, 1864-1960, married (1) Emma Lowe, daughter of Orison and Elizabeth (Runyon) Lowe. They lived on the Burgett Branch of Big Creek. Their children: Lizzie, Matilda, Joseph, Cosbi Jane, and Ealon Octavia. Emma died May 1, 1898 and he married (2) Emma (Yost) Davis, widow of Ben Davis of Brushy. Their children: Sarah, 1900-1919, unmarried; Dixie married Tandy B. Slater; Johnie married Ethel Phillips; Fred Grayson Alley died at 2 yrs. John was a farmer, mechanic and preacher. He is buried in the Alley-Miller cemetery on Whites Creek, Wayne County.

5. Melissa Alley, b. 1874, married Anderson "Bud" Hatfield. They lived at Bluestone Branch of Blackberry Creek and had the following children: Bradley, Radford, Thomas, Polly, and Ealon.

5. David P. Alley, b. 1876 and died in 1912, married Sarah Ann Farley of Pond Creek. They lived at Alley Branch, Mingo County, and had the following children: Della, Lenora married John Savage; Goldie married Ed Justice.

5. Lydia E. Alley, b. 1878, married Robert "Bob" Hatfield. They moved about from Blackberry to Catlettsburg, to Twelvepole, etc. Their children: Lawrence, Nicholas, Tandy, Willie, Polly, Vella, "Dock" a preacher, and Morrow.

5. Sarah, Rebecca, Melvin, Cosbi, and Mary died unmarried.

4. SARAH ALLEY, b. 1842 and died in 1863, married John Webb. They lived at the Alley Branch. Sarah died after the birth of her first child, Marsh. His Webb grandparents raised him about the mouth of Wolf Creek. He married Cloah Ann Davis and they lived in the Webb community near the mouth of Wolf Creek and had the following children: Laura, W. J., Willie, John Henry, Fannie, Zelda, Columbus, Albert, and Delbert.

4. REBECCA ALLEY, 1845-1895, the youngest child of her parents, married William Isaac Delong, 1842-1888. They

were married in 1865 and made their home on Flatwood Branch of John's Creek, near Van Lear, Ky. William was a farmer, son of George and Polly (Moore) Delong. Their children are:

5. Thomas J. Delong, born Sept. 6, 1866, married Maggie Brown, daughter of James M. and Louisa (McGuire) Brown. Their children: Virgie, Cletis, James, Willie, Verna, Rellie, Estel, Brownlow, Bertie Mae, and Ova.

5. Mary Louise Delong, born Feb. 20, 1870, married John Henry Arrowood. They went to New Boston, Ohio. Their children: Bradley, Pearl, Everett, Jessie, and twins Otto and Milo.

5. David Lelong, born on Nov. 19, 1871 and died July 16, 1958, married Mary Etta Arrowood, born Feb. 24, 1877. They moved to Maysville area of Ky., address, Tollesboro. Their children: Herschel, Heber, and Lillie Mae.

5. Ben Delong, born Feb. 17, 1873, died April 19, 1958, married Sarah Sammons, born Jan. 8, 1883, daughter of Thomas F. and Nancy (Music) Sammons. They lived at Neon, Ky., and had the following children: Menzie, Nancy, Curtis, Mitchell, Willie, Ruby, and Audry.

5. Isaac Delong, born Feb. 17, 1873, twin with Ben, died Oct. 1, 1938. He married Minerva Frankling, born Aug. 12, 1875, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Cynthia (Webb) Frankling. Their children: Lula, Rosie, Bessie, Ezra died at 6 years, and Bennie.

5. Alex Delong, born Feb. 19, 1876, married Virgie Goble. They reside at Lancer, Ky. Their children: Ollie, Anna, Mary, Edna, and Oral.

5. Kenis Delong, born Feb. 12, 1879 and died May 27, 1949, married Cynthia Hurt, born May 8, 1884, daughter of Joe and Melissa Hurt. They lived on John's Creek. Their children: Vernia, Lee, Iria, Luther, Sanford, Estel, Maudie, Francis, and Willie.

5. James Delong, born Dec. 18, 1880, died June 22, 1950, married Leona Butcher, born Oct. 14, 1885, daughter

of Lewis and Sarah Hyden Butcher. They had no children; Martha Delong, born Feb. 8, 1883 and died Mar. 27, 1949. She married Harry Webb, born Mar. 3, 1888. They lived near Van Lear, Ky. Their children: Gertrude, Brooksie, Francis, Dixie, and Heber.

5. John T. Delong, born Mar. 26, 1887, married Dora Hyden, born May 7, 1892, daughter of Samuel and Alice Hyden. They lived at East Point, Ky. Their children: Ellis, Hazel, Verdis, Sanford, Dortha, Ernest, Alvis, and Virgie. John T.'s wife died in 1958.

5. George L. Delong and Paul Delong both died in infancy.

ELIZABETH (WILLIAMSON) OOTEN

3. Elizabeth Williamson, born in 1807, the fifth daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, married (1) Silas Ooten. They lived awhile at the mouth of Rock House Fork of Big Creek. They sold to George Bevins and moved to Trace Fork of Pigeon Creek. They had two children: William and Polly. Silas died and Elizabeth married Abraham Millard. They had four sons. Abraham died and Elizabeth married (3) John Sandredge. They did not live together long and she went to stay with her son Benjamin Millard at Dan's Branch, six miles west of Williamson. She is buried on the point below Dan's Branch. Children by Silas Ooten were:

4. WILLIAM OOTEN married Polly Runyon, daughter of Alexander and Sarah (Starr) Runyon, about 1850. They lived on Trace Fork of Pigeon and had the following children:

5. Alexander Ooten married Polly Varney, daughter of Henry C. and Jane Yantas (McNeely) Varney, of Rock House Fork. They reared a large family whose names were:

6. Mahulda Ooten married William Hall. Their children are: Louise, Lee, John, Henry, Noah, Laura, and Minnie.

6. Vicie Ooten married James Deskins of Road Branch. Their children: Fred, Drewy, Ernest, and Vada.

6. Nickatie Ooten married Henry Evans. They had six children: Joda, "H", Elizabeth, Lettie, May, and Cordia.

6. Henry Ooten, born in 1875, married Sarah Shepherd, born in 1877, daughter of George and Polly (Dempsey) Shepherd. They live at the old home place on Trace Fork. Their children: George, Carlos, Annie, Lum, Leonard, McClellan, Verdian, Cecil, and Orville Jackson.

6. William Ooten married Rosena Estep, daughter of Rhodes and Polly (Runyon) Estep. Their children: Fred, Wilburn and others.

6. Jane Yantas Ooten married John Runyon, son of John Tyler and Lucinda (Staten) Runyon. Their children: Melvin, Elsworth, and others.

6. Cleveland Ooten married Cordia Ooten. Their children: Willie, Ben, Marion, Hi, Riley, Hubert, and Maude.

6. Rhodes Ooten married Victoria Estep, daughter of Johnathan. Their children: Joda, Sidney, Millard, Ballard, and Vada. Victoria died and Rhodes married Pearl Farley. Their children: Rhodes, Jr., and others.

6. Dow Ooten married Minnie Shepherd, sister to Henry Ooten's wife. One child: Wilburn B. Ooten.

6. Columbia Ooten married Will Hurley. Their children: Dow, James, and others.

6. Rosie Ooten married Berb Deskins of Road Branch.

5. Silas Ooten married Rosie Shepherd, daughter of "Big" George Shepherd. They had seven children as follows:

6. Jack Ooten married James White's daughter, Ellen. Their children: Henry Ooten II and others.

6. Nancy Ooten married Jim Hall. Their children: McKinley, Victoria, Riley, and others.

6. Polly Ooten married John Starr. No children; Liza Ooten married Jonathan Fouch. One child.

6. Victoria Ooten married Allen White. No children; George Ooten married John White's daughter; Wallace Ooten

married Dixie Farley, Dr. Will Farley's daughter. Their children: Charlie Ooten and others.

5. Riley Ooten married Thurzie Harris, daughter of Jim Harris, and sister to Poke, Tom and Bob Harris. Their children:

6. James Ooten married Rhodes Estep's daughter, Leota. Their children: Frank, George, Ella, Thurzie, and others.

6. Robert Ooten married Sherd Curry's daughter. Their children: Ermal, Stella, and others.

6. Joe Ooten married Angeline Evans, daughter of Amos Evans. Their children: Raymond, Johnie, and Thurzie.

6. Millard Ooten married Ethel Hall, daughter of John Hall. Their children: George, Riley, and others.

5. Benjamin Ooten married Johnathan Estep's daughter, Katie; Betty Ooten married Jim Marcum. Their children: Alex, Tom, Riley, Ben, and Silas.

5. Risbie Ooten married John Ance Blair. One daughter: Sarah. The William "Billie" Ooten family record was given by Henry Ooten and his wife Sarah. Trace Fork of Pigeon Creek.

4. POLLY OOTEN, born about 1830, married James "Jim Rink" Taylor, son of Jesse and Frances (Stilts) Taylor. Jesse was a brother to Lucretia Williamson's husband, James Taylor and Allen Taylor of Brushy Creek. "Jim Rink" and Polly (Ooten) Taylor lived about a mile below the mouth of Big Creek and reared a family of five children as follows:

5. America Taylor married Author Word. No further record; Martha Taylor married John Reynolds. No further record; Dixie Taylor married (1) Mat Preston. (2) Ben Porter.

5. Henry C. Taylor married Elizabeth Cassady, of Martin County. They lived on the Taylor farm and had the following children:

6. George Taylor married Lillian Rein of Wisconsin. They live at Williamson. Their children: Richard, Eugene, James, and William:

6. Myrtle Taylor married Fred Slater. They lived at Slatertown and had the following children: Ersel, Mingo Prosecuting Attorney; Lester; Earl, and Edward.

6. Gertrude Taylor married Thomas M. Alley. They reside on Dan's Branch and have the following children: Oscar, James, Ireland, Dennis, Eugene, and Stella Marie.

6. Ada Taylor married Henry Ailiff. Their children: Ruth, Ray, Tom, Garnet, Sibyl, William, and Frank.

6. Virginia Taylor married (1) Herbert Cantrell, (2) Claude Duty. Their children: June, Conrad, Robert, H. K., and Taylor Cantrell; Claudine and Lois Duty.

6. Dennis Taylor married Lassie Dawson. Their children: Dennis, Jr., Ray, Jimmie, Henry, Ruth, Paul, Doris Ann, David, and Ben.

6. Earl Taylor married Eunice Burgess. Their children: Earl, Jr., Genevieve, Elizabeth, and Jane Carole.

5. John Green Taylor married Clara Cornett. They lived on joining farms to Henry C. and their children: Ella Taylor married Andy Davis; Celia married (1) Ed Dillon. (2) Bill Brewer; Wayne married Clara Artrip; Sarah married Lacy Blair; Jim, William, and Keen Taylor, not married.

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Williamson-Ooten) Millard are:

4. ABRAHAM MILLARD, JR., married Rachel Burgett, daughter of John Burgett and sister to Ben Taylor's wife Elizabeth. They lived half mile above Hurricane Creek. Their children: John B. and Wallace Millard lived near Louisa, Ky.; Elizabeth "Betty" Millard married John Diamond about 1778. They moved in the country, back of Louisa. No further record of these families.

4. ANDREW J. MILLARD married (1) Ruthelmore Slater, sister to "Bear Hunter" Slater. She died and Andy married (2) Matilda Thompson. Andy and Ruthelmore had one daughter, Betty.

5. Betty Millard married Amos Leslie. They had one

child, Laura. Laura Leslie married (1) a Hendricks, one child: Willie. Hendricks died and Laura married J. Mat Smith. They lived in Williamson. J. Mat was Mayor of Williamson awhile. Their children: Mary Elizabeth and others. Betty's husband, Amos Leslie died and she married Jim Lewis Deskins and lived on Dan's Branch.

4. BENJAMIN MILLARD married Josephine Slater, another sister to "Bear Hunter" Slater. They lived just below the mouth of Dan's Branch of Tug River. They had two children:

5. Jenny Millard married Adron Hatfield, son of Anderson and Polly (Runyon) Hatfield. They lived a short distance below Dan's Branch and had two children: Dixie Hatfield married Roscoe Chafins. Roscoe died and Dixie lives in Catlettsburg. They had two children; Nicholas Hatfield married Ethel Wolford of Williamson. They had two boys.

5. William "Bill" Millard married Columbia Stepp, daughter of Tom and Charity (Runyon) Stepp. They lived across Tug River from Goodman, W. Va. Their children: John B. Lee, Ben.

4. JOSEPH MILLARD married Naomi Burgett, another daughter of John Burgett. Joseph and Naomi moved to Magoffin County. We have no further record of them.

BENJAMIN WILLIAM II

3. Benjamin Williamson, II, the second son of Benjamin, Sr. and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, born in 1808, on lower John's Creek, in Floyd County, married Easter Deskins, who was born in 1815, sister to uncle Jimmie Deskins of Borderland. They were married May 8, 1829, while Benjamin's parents lived a short distance above Nolan and the Deskins' home was a short distance below Nolan.

"Ben" and Easter first settled at the farm presently known as the Dr. George Taylor farm. They bought the

land where Williamson now is and surrounding areas and moved there. After his brother John died, Ben bought Turkey Creek from the heirs and they moved there. He was a farmer and merchant, respected by all. They were members of the Baptist Church for many years before he died in 1880 and she died in 1900. They are buried on the hill behind the City of Williamson. Their seven children were: Hiram married Jane Maynard; Mitchell A. married Elizabeth Hascu; Matilda married Thomas Marr; John B. married Levisa Maynard; Wallace J. married America Slater; Floyd E. married Victoria Leslie; Benjamin D. married Parlee Taylor.

4. HIRAM HARRISON WILLIAMSON, born 1831, married Jane Maynard, daughter of Alvis, Sr., and Harriet (Taylor) Maynard, and sister to Alvis, Jr., who operated the ferry boat across Tug River at Williamson. Hiram and Jane lived in the red brick house a short distance up from the mouth of Pond Creek. There were no children. Hiram died young.

4. MITCHELL A. WILLIAMSON, born in 1833, married Elizabeth Hascu. It is not definitely known where they lived. Mitchell died young. Some think he met an accidental death. Their children: Mitchell Williamson, Jr., drowned in Tug River, unmarried.

5. Benjamin F. Williamson married Esther J. Bevins, daughter of Hiram Kilgore and Luna (Leslie) Bevins. Hiram Kilgore was a son of John and Mary Jane (Stacy) Bevins. John was a son of Joseph Bevins who emigrated from Ireland to America in 1774 and married Mary Annie Knoble. Thomas Bevins, Sr., was also a son of Joseph and Mary Ann (Knoble) Bevins.

Benjamin and Esther lived in the upper region of Long Branch, where "Piddler Ben," that was his nickname, operated a steam mill. Your author was a customer for both meal and lumber, over fifty years ago. Their children:

6. Clinton Williamson married Octavia Lowe, daughter

of Orison B. and Elizabeth (Runyon) Lowe. Clinton was a farmer and timberman. They lived on lower Long Branch. Their children: Alice Vivian Williamson married Charles B. Varney of Road Fork of Pond Creek, owner of Farmer's Supply Store; Gladys Williamson married William Charles Pauley. They reside on Pond Creek.

6. Cheathem Williamson married Minnie Maynard, daughter of Harmon and Mintie (Leslie) Maynard of Raccoon Creek. They lived on the head of Long Branch. They died childless; Launa Williamson married Allen Slater, son of James and Lenda (Pinson) Slater. They died young, leaving one child: Ben Slater married Eunice VanBibber of Greenup County, Ky. They reside at Falls Branch, below Turkey Creek.

6. Mary Williamson married (1) Emily Runyon, son of Aaron and Rebecca (Farley) Runyon. They lived on Long Branch and had two boys: Maxwell and Dewey. Emily was killed by a train at the tunnel below Williamson. Mary married (2) Pat Smith. They had one daughter: Agnes who married Estel McCoy. Smith died and Mary married (3) Keenis Cains of Brushy Creek. They had one daughter: Octovia Cains.

6. Floyd Williamson married Bessie Stepp, daughter of George and Matilda (Thompson) Stepp of lower Big Creek. They have two sons: Wallace Leslie Williamson who married Mary Elizabeth Clay; and George Lacy Williamson, single.

4. JOHN B. WILLIAMSON, born in 1840, married Levisa Maynard, a sister to Hi's wife, Jane. They lived near Williamson and had two children. John B. died young. Their children:

5. Hiram H. Williamson married Minnie Lawson, daughter of J. Mont and Polly (Williamson) Lawson. They lived in Williamson and had two sons: Landon died in 1918 of influenza while in the army; Cullen Williamson married Helen Virginia Crumpler. They reside in Williamson and have one daughter: Una Gene. She married Stephen Patrick

Younger. They have two children: Stephen Michael and Jennifer Gene.

Cullen's father, Hiram H. Williamson was working for his uncle Wallace when the latter decided to lay off the Williamson Bottom for a Williamson City. Hiram hauled in the fences and helped the surveyors stake out the streets and lots. He was given a lot for his pay. That lot was either Lot No. 31 or 32 in Block 19.

5. Bell Williamson married Jimmie Johns. They lived a few years in the Red Brick house in the mouth of Pond Creek and operated a store nearby. Then they moved to a farm on Lick Creek, near Wallbridge, a few miles south of Louisa. In 1894, they moved to Powhatan Street in Louisa to give their children better school opportunities. Jimmie was born in 1850 and died in 1918. Bell was born in 1860 and died in 1943. Their children:

6. John B. Johns married (1) Virginia Wilson of Louisa. John is a man of many trades: store manager, building contractor, and farmer. When visited for this report, he was making a stock for a gun. Their children: Ella married Carroll Curry; Mexie married Max Crabtree; Virginia married (1) Paul Young, (2) Theodore Hudson; Jo Ann died at 4 years; Jimmie, single; Bell married Dr. Blaine Lewis; Elizabeth married Kenneth Barker. John B.'s wife died and he married (2) Bessie Maynard, a school teacher from Cliford, Ky.

6. Henry Harrison Johns married Delphia Hammond. They had two children: Wallace married Nellie Johnson; Lucile married Merl Ledford.

6. Wallace Johns married Flora Jones. They live in California. Wallace is a retired Army Captain of the first World War. They have one child: Wallace Johns, Jr.

6. Ella Victoria Johns married Bert Shannon, long time store manager for Red Jacket Coal Company. They had one child: Ray Shannon married ViolaThey reside in Charleston.

6 Taylor V. Johns married Anna Peters of Louisa. They had one child: Elizabeth Jane. She married Peter Nickerson.

6. Hiram W. Johns married Melissa Hall. He is an electrician. They have two children: Philip died at age 18; Hiram W., Jr., married Eva Morrison.

Bell (Williamson) Johns is buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, Louisa. Jimmie Johns is buried on the Johns farm, south of Louisa.

4. MATILDA WILLIAMSON, daughter of Benjamin II and Easter (Deskins) Williamson, born in 1842, married Thomas Marr, son of John Marr of Shelby Creek. Thomas was a soldier in the Civil War. After the war, they kept a store near the mouth of Pond Creek, then moved to Catlettsburg, then to Huntington. His last work was Wharf Boat Operator. Their children:

5. Donald A. Marr married Nellie. . . . No Children; Benjamin Williamson Marr married Mattie Renick of Circleville, Ohio. They lived in Columbus and had two children. One daughter died young. Easter Marr married Henry Lanman. They have two sons: Henry, Jr., and Benjamin Marr Lanman.

5. John Marr married Mary Champ. There were no children; Fannie Marr married Louis Prichard. They lived in Huntington. Their children:

6. Pauline Prichard, single, works in Huntington Public Library; Fannie Belle married John B. Heilman. They reside in N. Y.; Matilda J. Prichard married Dr. Raymond McKnight Sloan. They reside in Huntington and their children are:

7. Matilda Marr Sloan married Clyde Mynes. Their children: Dorothy Jane, James, and Louis.

7. Raymond McKnight Sloan, Jr., married Charlotte Herder. Their children: Charlotte, R. M. Sloan III, and Judy Herder Sloan.

5. Belle Virginia Marr married Wm. H. Groverman. No children.

4. WALLACE J. WILLIAMSON, born in 1845, married America Slater, daughter of James and Martha (Harris-Runyon) Slater. They lived on the farm where Williamson now is. Financial success seemed to follow every undertaking of "W. J." He was a farmer, timberman, real-estate dealer and banker. They moved to Ceredo. America died there Aug. 17, 1881. Wallace married Ella Clinefelter and they moved to Catlettsburg.

Early in the 1900s, Wallace moved back to Williamson. He built the bridge connecting Williamson and South Williamson and had the latter laid out for a Williamson suburb. His third marriage was to Ellen Blair and they moved to South Williamson. Wallace died in 1929 and was buried at Williamson. The children of Wallace and America Williamson were:

5. Rush Floyd Williamson married Frances Housbell. Rush was a timberman and they moved about from place to place. They had no children.

5. Benjamin Mitchell Williamson, born in 1864 where Williamson now is, married Ceres Wellman, Jan. 19, 1887 while living at Catlettsburg. He was the founder and builder of the well known Ben Williamson Hardware Company, of Ashland, Kentucky. He died in 1941. Their children are:

6. Wallace Williamson II, born in 1891, married Nancy Logan. They lived in Ashland and had one child: Wallace III, unmarried. Wallace II died in 1932.

6. Geraldine Williamson, born in 1898, married Davis E. Geiger. Mrs. Geiger has been very helpful with the record of this family and with valuable information about the early history of the Alden Williamson clan. They reside in Ashland and their children are: Ceres Williamson Geiger married Clarence E. Henkel; Geraldine Burgess Geiger married Gordon B. Davidson.

6. Benjamin Williamson, Jr., born in 1900, married Elizabeth Guthrie. They reside in Ashland and have two

children: Margaret Lynn Williamson married George Hiatt; Elizabeth Williamson married T. J. S. Caldwell.

5. Matilda E. Williamson married Purla Brubaker, Mar. 14, 1889; Fannie Williamson married (1) J. W. Kouns, in 1890. They had no children. Fannie married (2) John Russell. They reside in Ashland and have two children: John Russell, Jr., married Lillian Champion; Miriam Russell married F. R. Morris.

5. Wallace Williamson, Jr., died at age 14.

4. FLOYD WILLIAMSON, born in 1846, married Victoria Leslie of John's Creek. Floyd was a farmer. They lived on Turkey Creek and had one child:

5. Hiram T. Williamson married Emma Lawson, daughter of Dr. George W. and Chloe Ann (Robertson) Lawson of Sycamore Creek. They lived at the old home place on Turkey Creek. Their children: Winnie married F. F. McElroy, who was an employee of the National Bank of Commerce, at Williamson; Maxie married Dr. Henry E. Davis, reside at Williamsburg, Va.; George Williamson married Lera Boyd Wampler; Dewey Williamson died in teen age.

4. BENJAMIN DESKINS WILLIAMSON, born in 1849, married Parlee Taylor, daughter of William A. and "Sally" (Maynard) Taylor. Benjamin D. heired the land where Williamson now is. He sold it to his brother Wallace and moved to Catlettsburg in 1891. They lived in a large brick building just below the C. & O. Depot in Catlettsburg. Their children were:

5. John B. Williamson married (1) Rosa Leonard. They had one child: Fern, who died in childhood. John B. and Rosa were divorced and he married (2) Edna Blair. No children.

5. Roland Williamson married Mary Bell Atkins. Roland worked for his uncle Wallace in the timber business. They moved to Catlettsburg in 1905. Their children were: John B., died in infancy; June, a school teacher, single; Gladys, died in 1932, not married; Benjamin D. II, died 1907, unmar-

ried; Lawrence was killed by a train; Wallace J., single; Roland T. married Charlotte Rupert.

5. Kenna A. Williamson died in 1899, unmarried; Millard Williamson married Lillian Davis. Their children: Mildred, Roland C., Edward Kenna, and Gordon Davis.

5. Victoria Williamson married Edward Mahan. They had one child: Margaret. She married George L. Parker, Jr. They reside in Arlington Heights, Mass.

5. Matilda Williamson married John M. Graham. They had one child: Virginia Elizabeth "Betty" Graham.

5. Dove Williamson married Winn Adams. They lived in Hollywood, Cal. They had no children of their own but reared Matilda's daughter, Betty.

5. Lute Williamson married Lane Schofield. They reside in Akron, Ohio. Their children: Lane Schofield, Jr., died in infancy; William Schofield married Helen . . .; Victoria Jane Schofield married Sydney Watkins. They had two children: Judith and Sandra.

LUCRETIA (WILLIAMSON) TAYLOR

3. Lucretia Williamson, youngest child of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, was born about 1810 and married James Taylor, brother of Jesse Taylor of Upper Pigeon Creek whose son, "Jim-Rink" Taylor, married Polly Ooten, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth (Williamson) Ooten. James was also a brother of Allen Taylor of Brushy Creek, father of Henry Taylor and Alifair who married George Fraley of Big Creek. James and Lucy's children:

4. ALEXANDRIA, the oldest child, was never married.

4. BENJAMIN TAYLOR married Elizabeth Burgett, daughter of John Burgett who lived at the mouth of Burgett Branch of Big Creek. Ben was a farmer. They lived a short distance above where the old saw-log boom was. They reared only two children as follows:

5. Sarah Taylor married William A. "Bill" Harris of Carroll County, Virginia. They lived at the mouth of Big Creek and kept the White Post post office. For several years, he operated a saw mill and lumber yard at the lower end of Williamson. In later life, he retired to his farm. Their children: Dr. Ben Harris married Bessie Eblen of Louisville, Ky., who he met while in school. Ben died and Bessie married Dr. Tom Burgess. She resides in Huntington; Jefferson Harris married Louise Hornsby of Eminence, Ky., who he met while in school at Lexington, Ky.; Edna Harris married Clinton E. Stevenson; Minnie Harris married Dr. Albert G. Rutherford; Frances Harris married William Rosenheim, dentist; Myrtle Harris married Theodore C. Weeks; Taylor Harris married Ann Jett.

5. Dr. George Taylor married Betty Bowen, daughter of Dr. John R. Bowen of Crum, W. Va. Besides his medical practice, he was a farmer and enjoyed a horse trade. Their children: Gypsey married Archer B. Cook; Swannie married Charles K. Eagle; Benjamin Taylor II died young, unmarried; Mabel married T. R. Joseph. The Josephs reside a short distance below Borderland.

4. POLLY TAYLOR married Anderson Duncan, son of Mark Duncan. They lived on a little branch at the lower end of Nolan. Their children were:

5. Bud Duncan married Jane Stepp, daughter of John and Susan (Porter) Stepp of the mouth of Long Branch of Big Creek. Their children: Ireland married Dixie Reed, daughter of John and Alifair (Runyon) Reed. Major Duncan married Maggie Scott, daughter of Wayne and Betty (Harris) Scott.

5. Burnum Duncan's marriage record is not known; Ann Duncan married Jim Chapman. They lived at Nolan.

4. REBECCA TAYLOR married Lewis Vernatter, March 9, 1874, at the mouth of Big Creek. Witnesses: James

Taylor and William O'Brient. Minister, William Hensley. No further record.

4. ELIZABETH TAYLOR married Gus Litton. One child: James. They lived about Nolan and Chattaroy.

4. ALPHA TAYLOR married William Slater. They lived in the upper end of Nolan. They had only one child:

5. Louise Slater married Melvin Romans. They lived at Louise's old home place. Their children: Dixie married Leo Reed, son of John and Alifair (Runyon) Reed; Alice married Clifford Wendell; Sarah married Dave Runyon; Johnie married Mose Marcum's daughter Rushie; Ida married Will Bevins, son of George and Alice (Weddington) Bevins of Big Creek.

4. ALLEN TAYLOR married Mary Arthur. Their children were:

5. Jane Taylor married Solomon Williamson, son of Elijah and Lucinda (Miller) Williamson of Rockcastle Creek. Solomon was an excellent sorghum maker. They lived about Chattaroy. Their children; Allen Taylor Williamson married California "Callie" Ramey, daughter of Noah Ramey, a preacher; Mary Alice "Birdie" Williamson married Charley Hatfield; Elizabeth Williamson married King Ramey, brother to Callie; Judy Williamson married Sam Porter, son of Neal Porter; George Williamson married Edith Davis.

5. Nannie Taylor married John Meeks, a preacher. No children; Columbia Taylor married Henderson Endicott. Two children: Addie Endicott and Howard Endicott.

FREEMAN WILLIAMSON

For the record of Freeman Williamson's family, a letter from Marvin Williamson has been inserted below.

In order that you may understand what Marvin means when he says in his letter, "And my prisoner slipped away from me," the cloak of, "Ye editor and ye author", will be

laid aside temporarily and I will be I and me will be me, and I will tell the story.

Marvin, a Deputy Sheriff under Grover Rowe, was given a warrant and asked to make an arrest. The man was working at Borderland coal mines and Marvin went there about time for the men to come out of the tunnel. He arrested the man and as it was late in the evening, they put up to stay at my father's home over night. After "supper," we were in the living room enjoying some good singing, that was before the advent of radio or television, and the prisoner slipped away.

We lived at the forks of Burgett Branch. By going up the middle fork, which had no road, one crossed the hill at Borderland. That was the way the man went, trying to get into West Virginia. Marvin asked me to go with him. I was still in the teens but I agreed to go. We saddled our horses in a hurry and were soon on our way. We had to go up the right or road fork of the branch and down Hurricane Branch to Tug River and down it about half a mile to the bridge.

As we went up the branch, Marvin in front, it was dark but I could tell where he was by the sparks his horse's feet were knocking out of the rocks. We were really goin'.

We hitched our horses in the bushes, a short distance from the bridge, and as it was a swinging bridge, one had to climb a flight of steps to get on the walkway. We descended the steps on the West Virginia side far enough to be out of sight of one on the bridge. We waited only a few minutes till we heard someone walking on the bridge. Just before the man reached the first step, Marvin stood up and in a loud voice said, Halt! The man didn't go through the floor, but meekly surrendered. Marvin fastened his prisoner to the bed post the balance of the night. Marvin's letter follows:

Sidney, Ky., Jan. 4, 1960

Mr. Joseph Alley,

Dear Friend:

I should say I do remember the time I stayed all night at your home and my prisoner slipped away from me. I may forget everything else that has happened to me but I don't think I will ever forget that night.

I hope you will excuse delay in answering your letter. With the holidays on hand and all the coming and going of the children and grandchildren, my time has been pretty well occupied. I couldn't find all the information you wanted, in my mother's record of the Freeman Williamson family, so I made a trip last Thursday evening over to my Uncle Napoleon Williamson's home on lower John's Creek and obtained, I think, about all the information you ask for.

Benjamin Williamson, my great-grandfather, was married twice. He first married Lucretia Scott. They had eight children. His wife died and he married Susan (Loar) Walker, a widow. They had four children. They were the parents of my grandfather, Freeman Williamson who married Matilda Scott, a daughter of John and Mary (Helvey) Scott of Pikeville. They reared twelve children. Their home was on John's Creek about one-half mile above Joe's Creek. Their children's names were:

4. Benjamin Williamson, born Oct. 6, 1855, married Belle Deskins. They mostly raised their family on John's Creek, but at the time of his death, in 1905, they were living near the mouth of Harmon's Branch, a few miles below Pikeville. He fell dead between the plow handles, as he was plowing corn. They had four children as follows: Hattie, deceased, married O. B. Ellis. They lived on John's Creek; Charlie married Marietta Harrington. They live on John's Creek; Edna married Floyd Cornett. He was killed by a falling tree while working in a logging job. Edna lives

on Big Creek, just above the Dallas Bevins farm; Melvin, single, lives on upper John's Creek.

4. Barbara Elender Williamson married Boone Marrs and lived in Pikeville, but in the latter part of her life, they moved to Catlettsburg and died there. They had one daughter, Fannie, she married Willie Pinson. They are both deceased.

4. John Williamson, my father, married Leona Walker, daughter of William A. "Bud" and Rebecca (Bevins) Walker. They lived on Road Fork of Big Creek where they reared three children:

5. Marvin F. Williamson married Lizzie Morris, daughter of John B. and Minta (Davis) Morris. Their children: Hazel; Fayne; John L. II, deceased; May and Minton. We reared our family at the old home place on the Road Fork of Big Creek, and our post office is Sidney.

5. Grace Williamson married J. Mont Lowe, son of Orison R. and Jamima (Davis) Lowe, of lower Big Creek. Mont and Grace have two children: Dorothy and Luther Burton, M.D. Mont is a retired employee of the N&W Ry. and they live in Roanoke, Virginia.

5. Bertha Williamson married Hi Pauley, deceased, and lived in Pikeville. Their children: Faustina, William, and Authelia.

4. Elizabeth Williamson married Adron Lowe, son of Lawyer T. and Armenda (Runyon) Lowe. They lived on John's Creek and had four sons as follows: Alison married Sarah Ann Blackburn; William died in infancy; Emzy married Fannie Patterson; and York married Edna Meade.

4. Ida Belle Williamson married Sam Davis. They lived on Brushy Fork of John's Creek and had only one child, Johnie, who died in infancy. Sam operated a country store.

4. Kentucky Williamson first married Goodwin Thompson. They reared three children as follows: Trimble, Maudie, and Maggie. Goodwin died and she married Wren Burnett. They had two children: Elmer and Claude.

4. Robert E. Lee "Bob" Williamson married Mary Alley, daughter of Paul and Malinda (Runnels) Alley. Bob and Mary reared two children: Luther and Fannie.

4. Napoleon B. "Poe" Williamson married Susan Staton, and lived on John's Creek where they reared their family of nine children as follows: Beatrice, May, Lois, John, Glen, Fay, Hope, Justine, and Grover.

4. Thomas J. "Jeff" Williamson married Belle Weddington. Jeff was a carpenter and lived in Pikeville. They had two sons: Dave and Julius C.

4. Mary Williamson married Jim Cains. They lived on Brushy and had three children: A girl, died in infancy; Marvin, deceased; and Joe.

4. Maude Williamson married John Clark. They lived on Miller's Fork of John's Creek and had two boys: Ezra and Boyd.

4. Dixie Williamson married Harlan Clevenger. They moved to Hominy, Oklahoma, and have one son: Myers Clevenger.

I believe this about winds up the information you ask for. It has been a pleasure to do this for you. Give my love to your father and all the rest of the family. If there is anything else I can do for you, don't hesitate to call on me.

Your friend,

Marvin Williamson.

EVA WILLIAMSON

3. Eva Williamson, born about 1837, daughter of Benjamin and Susan (Walker) Williamson, married Loran "Ran" Deskins, son of Jimmie Deskins of Tug River, at the mouth of Frog Pond Branch, now Borderland Hollow. They lived at the mouth of Miller's Creek, between Nolan and Naugatuck, in Mingo County. Their children were:

4. DIXIE DESKINS, born April 16, 1867 and died Oct. 2, 1946, married Henry Harrison Deskins, born in 1860 and died in 1918, a son of Lewis and Jane (Hensley) Deskins of Kemper, Ky. Henry H. and Dixie went to the state of Washington in 1906, and bought a dairy farm on Route 2, 16 miles out from Chehalis. They lived there the remainder of their lives and reared a family of seven boys and three girls. Their children: Earl, deceased, was married and had two children: Jimmie, and Lorene, she is married and lives in Chehalis.

5. Toney is deceased. He was married and had a son: Leonard; Harry and Goody are single and live on the home place; Don is married and resides in Tacoma; Ben is married and resides at Bremerton, Washington; Rene Deskins is married and resides at New Port, Oregon; Emma married a Salzer and resides in Chehalis; Myrtle married a Johnson and resides in Cornning, Cal.; Ida married F. L. Massingham and resides in Centralia, Wash.

4. ALCY DESKINS married George Wilson, both deceased. No issue. Eva Williamson's family record was submitted by Ida Massingham of Centralia, Washington.

OTHERS

3. Dorcus Williamson, born about 1802, married Jordan Ooten, brother to Silas Ooten who married Elizabeth Williamson and lived on Trace Fork of Pigeon Creek. Dorcus was a daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson. She and Jordan moved somewhere in Indiana. We have no further record.

3. Hammond Williamson, born in 1837, a son of Benjamin and Susan (Walker) Williamson, married Caroline Maynard. They had no children.

3. Julius Williamson, born in 1843, the youngest child of Benjamin and Susan (Walker) Williamson, married Zetta Butcher. They lived in what is now South Williamson and had no children.

CHAPTER II: JOHN WILLIAMSON

2. John Williamson, second son of Alden and Isabell (Thompson) Williamson, was born May 19, 1781, supposedly in Tazewell County, Virginia. He married Elender Black who was born Aug. 30, 1785, daughter of Mary Ann (Cott) Black. Roland Farley of Hardy, Ky., has this story: "Mary Ann Cott married a Black. He went as a soldier in the Revolutionary War and did not come back at the close of the war. Mary Ann, supposing him to be dead, married a Mr. Day. To this union Elender was born. Later Mr. Black returned and Mr. Day left. Elender, being reared by the Blacks, carried the name Black."

John and Elender were married about 1798, when Elender was only 13 years old. They came to Kentucky probably in the same immigrant party as his father and older brother, Benjamin, and their families. They likely came by the way of Pound Gap of the Cumberlands and Shelby Gap. At the mouth of Shelby Creek, John and Elender dropped out of the caravan and took up residence. They remained here for a few years then moved to what is now called Lawson Branch which is about five miles up John's Creek from Meta. They were the parents of 14 children. John died Aug. 7, 1867. Elender died Jan. 1, 1870. They are buried in the Williamson Cemetery on the right side as you go up Lawson Branch.

At this point, we would like to introduce the name of Thomas Bevins, Sr., who married Elizabeth Porter, daughter of Samuel Porter; also John Bevins, Sr., who married Mary Jane Stacy. The reason for mentioning these two Bevins families is there were three of Thomas Bevins' children and two of John Bevins' children who married children of John and Elender Williamson and later there are many more marriages between descendants of these families which have resulted in a citizenry that Pike County recognizes as outstanding.

John Bevins was first a farmer. He built and lived in the house now known as the Will Ford place, near the present John's Creek High School, opposite the mouth of Coon Creek. He was one of five men appointed by Gov. John Adair to be Justices of the Peace when Pike County was organized in 1821. The first session of the Pike County Court was held about a mile below Millard on March 4, 1822. At that time, there was no County Judge. The Magistrates took turns presiding over the sessions of the court.

Thomas Bevins, Sr., was born Aug. 22, 1788 in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Porter in 1807. They lived at the mouth of Bevins Branch which is between Lawson Branch, the home of the Williamsons, and Bent Branch of John's Creek. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1822 and served in that office until in the 1830s. There are many records of marriages performed by him as J. P. John Bevins, born in 1786, and Thomas Bevins, born in 1788, mentioned in the paragraphs above, were sons of Joseph Bevins, who came from Ireland in 1774, and Mary Ann (Knoblett) Bevins. The information, above, concerning the Bevins' was submitted by Winnie P. Murray of Meta, Ky.

John and Elender (Black) Williamson's Family: Mary Ann married William Gannon; Nancy married George Bevins; Elender married Frank King; Elizabeth married Thomas Bevins, Jr.; Hammond married Annie "Susie" Bevins; John married Anna Bevins; Mary "Polly" married Joseph Bevins; Isabella died in childhood; Benjamin married Polly Smith; Sarah married Abshire Justice; Wesley died young, single; Franklin married Louisa Marrs; Hibbard married (1) Polly Ann Walters; (2) Caroline (Marrs) Ratliff; Rebecca married Harvey Justice.

MARY ANN (WILLIAMSON) GANNON

3. Mary Ann Williamson, born in 1801 at the mouth of

Shelby Creek, in Pike County, married William Gannon in 1823.

NANCY (WILLIAMSON) BEVINS

3. Nancy Williamson, born in 1803 at the mouth of Shelby Creek in Pike County, married George Bevins, son of John Bevins, Sr., in 1829. Their home was at the mouth of Rockhouse Fork of Big Creek where they owned a large boundary of land and reared their family of three boys and three girls, whose family records follow:

4. JAMES BEVINS, born in 1830, married (1) Susan Walker. They reared seven children. Susan died and Jimmie married (2) Mary Harris. They had no children. She died and he married (3) Jane Lowe, a widow. They had no children. Records of James and Susan's children follow:

5. Will Bevins married Mary (Scott) Pinson, divorced wife of Wash Pinson of Pikeville. They lived at the old home place, a short distance below the mouth of Rockhouse Fork. They had no children.

5. K. J. "Jeff" Bevins married Myra Fullerton of Lawrence County, Ohio. Jeff was a Methodist preacher and at present, 1960, lives in a Methodist Home at 5343 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati. Their children: Aster Bevins died at ten years of age; Arthur married Maude Carmen. Two boys: Luther and Roger.

6. Raymond married Opal Brokaw. No children; Tracy married Gertrude Butler. Their children: Patty, Jerry.

6. Sylvia married Rudd Sailor. They have three children: Thomas, Myra, and Virginia.

Jeff wrote: "Myra slipped off to Heaven the 13th day of August, 1959, after nearly 65 years together." He states further: "I taught my first school in 1880 at the mouth of Hurricane and boarded with Uncle Peter Alley and paid him \$1.00 per week from Sunday afternoon to Friday afternoon. I walked home, seven miles, on Friday afternoons all but three times. I went to school with Uncle

Peter's son, Mose Alley and Uncle Thomas' son, Ben Alley, at Snively Chapel on John's Creek."

5. George Bevins married Alice Weddington. They lived on Big Creek, on the lower end of his father's farm. He was a farmer and saw-mill man. Their children: Ida married John Clark. They reside in Floyd County; Fred married Effie Alley of South Williamson. They had one son. He was killed in Second World War; Nannie married Roy McInturf. They reside in Lemoore, Cal.; Will married Ida Romans, daughter of Melvin Romans; Charley married Vicie Staten. He resides in S. Williamson; John married Anna Jordan. They reside in Paintsville; Dallas and Sidney's marriage record is not know.

5. Easter Jane Bevins married Lewis Runyon. One child: Fannie.

5. Martha Rebecca Bevins married Crit Owens. Their children: Huron and Erie.

5. Armenta Louisa Bevins married (1) Martin Clark. They had two sons: Landon and Eldon. Martin died and Armenta married (2) Moses Wells. Three children: Hobert, Jett, Goldie.

5. Mary Ann Bevins married Levi Johnson. Their children: Willie, Alvis, Grace, Verlie, Jim, and Elvira.

4. KEENIS BEVINS died during the Civil War, single.

4. DALLAS BEVINS married (1) Sarah Ann Taylor, one of the famous Taylor sisters, daughters of William A. and Sally (Maynard) Taylor. Sarah Ann died and he married (2) Vicie Cains. Dallas lived at the mouth of Rockhouse Fork. The children of Dallas and Sarah Ann were:

5. Monty Bevins married Susan Francis. Their children: Gertrude and Nona.

5. Ella, Elon, and Laura died young, unmarried.

Dallas and Vicie's children are:

5. George Conder Bevins married Lena May, only child of Henry and Carrie (Stepp) May. Their children: Robert

H. Bevins, a dentist, married Lois Ann Huffman; Ruth Bevins married Jesse C. Reid, Middletown, Ohio; Nell Bevins married Jack T. Hatcher, Pikeville; Geraldine Bevins married Chas. L. Haywood, Lexington.

5. Affel "Ab" Bevins married Thelma Reed. Four children: Affel, Jr., Ruby Jean, Edward, and Lanny.

4. MARY ANN BEVINS married (1) Ruben Reed. (2) Lee Scalf. Mary had one child: Amie Reed.

4. REBECCA BEVINS married Cain Walker, brother to Susan Walker. They had two children: George and Sarah.

4. LOUISA BEVINS married Jesse Burchett. Their children: George, Lizzie, Alice, Lucy, Sarah, Minta, Octavia, and Ella. Alice was burned and died.

ELENDER (WILLIAMSON) KING

3. Elender "Nellie" Williamson, born in 1805, married John Franklin King in 1822. Frank was a farmer and stockman. They lived near the mouth of Bent Branch on John's Creek. Their children were:

4. HARRISON "HARRY" KING married (1) Docie Lowe, daughter of Orison R. and Jane (Stone) Lowe, of Big Creek. Their children:

5. Lawyer King married Ida May. They lived in the Lowe community on Big Creek and had the following children: Annie, Tandy, Ben, Jamima, and Orison.

5. James King, born in 1856 and died in 1948, married Mary Bevins, daughter of Jack Bevins. James was a farmer. They lived on John's Creek. Their children:

6. Philip D. King, born in 1888, married Elizabeth Scott, born in 1889, daughter of T. C. Scott. They are farmers, live on Joe's Creek in Pike County and have the following children: Roberta, Tilden, Minnie, Virginia, Woodrow, Norma, Pluma, Mary, Eldridge, Nadine, Linton, and Laura.

5. William King married Telotha May; Thomas King married Katherine Hager. Their children: Sidney, Ervin, and Virgil.

5. Orison, Frank, John, and Jane were never married. Harry's wife died and he married (2) Evaline Hinkle. They had one daughter, Sarah, who married Will Thompson. Sarah and Will had three children: Nick, Emerson, Mary.

4. ELLEN "NELLIE" KING married Aaron Pinson, son of Allen Pinson. Their children: Harry Pinson lived near St. Louis, Mo.; Mary married a Cochran. They lived at Louisa; Sarah married an Oliver; Liza married John Donaldson of Ramsey, Ill.; Frank married a Vermilion. They lived in Louisa; John married a Hinkle. Sam married a Vermilion and went to Ill.

4. SAMUEL M. KING married (1) Evaline Walters. They lived on John's Creek and had the following children:

5. Andrew King married Mary Sturgell. Their children: Ella, Laura, Charley, Annie, Frank, Roland, Burbridge, Joe, Mary, Dixie, Robert, and Walter.

5. Burbridge "Jack" King married America . . . Their children: Cleda, Walter, Frank, and Burbridge, Jr.

5. Joe King married Sarah Stevens. Their children: Sherler, Johnie, Virgie, Jane, Bertha, Mason, Andy, Sam, Eva, and Nellie.

5. Cassie King married Lackey Sailsbury. Their children: Dewey, Thomas, Gracie, Delcie, Zellie, and Vernice.

Samuel's wife died and he married (2) Sarah Taylor. They lived awhile on John's Creek then moved to Whites Creek in Wayne County. Their children are:

5. James Roland King married Bessie Phillips. They reside at Route 4, Roanoke, Virginia. Their children: Clara Enid, Goldie Beatrice, and Leona.

5. Dixie Virgie King married Robert L. Ratliff. They reside at Pikeville. No children; Annis King married John D. Campbell. They live at St. Albans, W. Va.; Nellie King

married Clell Davis. They reside in Los Angeles, California; John Franklin King married (1) Ethel McComas. They lived on Whites Creek and had one son, Alden. Ethel died and Frank married (2) Eloise Hutchinson. They have one son, Darrell.

4. BETTY ANN KING married William Gannon and went to Ramsey, Illinois, about 1880.

4. MARY KING married William Phillips.

4. JACK KING married.

4. FRANK KING, a bachelor.

ELIZABETH (WILLIAMSON) BEVINS

3. Elizabeth Williamson, born in 1807, was married in 1833 to Thomas Bevins, Jr., born in 1815, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Porter) Bevins. Thomas, Jr., reared his family in the Canada section of Big Creek. Their children's family records follow:

4. LYDA BEVINS married John Copen Smith, son of Ali and Sally (Taylor) Smith. They lived on Road Fork of Big Creek and are buried near where they lived. John having died in 1904 and Lyda in 1903. Their children were:

5. Sally Smith, born July 28, 1862 and died Nov. 19, 1940, married George Deskins, son of Lewis and Jane (Hensley) Deskins. They lived at Kemper, on John's Creek and their children Dixie Deskins, born in 1884, married John B. Varney; James B., born in 1886, a Gospel preacher, married Ora Phillips; Bertha, born in 1888, married Beverly Ball, a teacher. They reside in Huntington; Lula, born in 1891, married Willie Ball, a teacher; Lyda, born in 1893, married Dana May, a teacher; Matilda, a teacher, born in 1895, married Fred Justice; Anna, a teacher, born in 1898, married W. T. Jones; Robert Deskins, born in 1900, married Minerva May; Vint T. Deskins, born in 1904, marriage unknown.

5. Rebecca Smith married George Burris and lived on Road Fork. of Big Creek. Their children: Kenna married Eunice Stanley; Landon married Isabell Smith; Omer's marriage unknown; Willie died in childhood.

5. Henry C. Smith married (1) Mary Smith. (2) Cora Runyon. The children of Henry C. and Mary are: Roland married Lola Canada; Delman married a Miss Curry; Lacy's marriage unknown; Maudie died single at age 17.

Children of Henry C. and Cora are: Isabell married Landon Burris. She died at age 23; Hazzard, born in 1912, married Ethel Jordan; Fannie married Oscar King; Bessie married John Edwards; Gobel, born in 1905, married Verna Bogar; Garner married (1) Sally Chapman. (2) Emily Smith. (3) Roberta Noland. He lives in the state of Washington.

5. Lewis Smith, born in 1875, died in 1950, married Minnie Owney. Their children are:

John C. Smith married Eunice (Bevins) Reed, widow of John Reed and daughter of Joe and Polly (Bogar) Bevins. Their children: Lizzie Marie married Junior Smith; Burgess married Deloris Lewis. He is in military service in Germany.

6. Lacy Smith married Nancy Honaker. Their children: Ballard married Beulah Maynard; Mart married Myrtle Bilter; Willie married Lizzie May; Ona married John Pinson; Sarah married Howard Hatfield; Faye married Pete Woods; Dorotha married Henry Clevenger.

5. Nancy Smith married Dave Smith. Their children: Laura, Wallace, Roscoe, Elmer, Lewis, Lee, and Etta.

5. Bell Smith married Henry Shelton. Their children: Kennie, John, Lydia, Grover, and Jerome.

4. LUCINDA BEVINS married Henry Blackburn. Their children: Thomas Blackburn married Octavia May; Mitch Blackburn married Sally Ball; A. J. Blackburn married a May; Jane Blackburn married a May; Lassa Blackburn married Ballard May; Margaret Blackburn married Martin Ball; Louisa Blackburn married Paton Ball; Mary Ellen Blackburn married John West; Grant Blackburn married Ida Scott.

4. JAMES M. BEVINS, 1848-1917, married Jemima Stacy, 1843-1904. Their Children:

5. James Thomas Bevins, born in 1874, married Ella West. Their children: Kansas, born in 1901, married Ted Bogar. No children; Jimmie Bevins, born in 1908, married Gladys Bowling. Their children: Vidanelle, Betty, James, and Lynn.

5. Victoria Bevins, born in 1867, married John B. West. James M. Bevins' wife, Jamima, died and he married Lissa Jones. They had one child, Hiram. He married Faye Runyon. They had one child, Luna. She married Jim Smith. No issue.

4. NANCY BEVINS, 1844-1932, married Aly Farley, 1845-1920. They lived on Blackberry Fork of Pond Creek and are buried in the Farley Cemetery there. Their three children are:

5. John B. Farley, 1867-1944, married Lucinda Mullins of Logan in 1889. They had nine children as follows:

6. Gracie Farley, born in 1890, married Trimble Rutherford. Their children: Joyce Hope Rutherford married Jesse Dotson, Huntington.

6. Bessie Farley married Bill Toler. Their children: Violet, Laura, Elizabeth, Billy, and Remington.

6. Maudie Farley, born in 1895, married Cecil Phillips. Their children: Edith, R. C., Ralph, and Paul.

6. Eunice Farley, born in 1898, married Sam Mitchell. They reside in Huntington and have two children: Eugene and Jimmie.

6. Lassie Farley, twin with Eunice, married Frank Crawford. They have two children: Frank and Eddie.

6. Myrtle Farley, born in 1900, married Paul Genrich; Carlos Farley, born in 1904, married Katherine Huffman. They reside in Pikeville. Their children: Hester Ann, Rosa Lee.

6. Gertrude Farley, born in 1907, married A. A. Crouch; R. T. Farley II, born in 1909, married Luta Jones.

5. Pricy Farley, b. 1869, married Crit Scott, four children:

6. Daisy Scott, b. 1889, married James B. Scott. Their children: Evelyn, Glennie, Archie, and Jack.

6. Myrtle Scott, born in 1891, was never married; Alice Scott, born in 1893, married Fred Scott. One child: Billie.

6. Minerva Scott, born in 1902, married Jobe Green. They have one child, Betty Jo.

5. Roland T. Farley, born in 1884, married (1) Nancy Lowe, daughter of George Lowe of near the mouth of Pond Creek. Roland was a Pike County school teacher for many years and a member of a famous "Pond Creek Quartet." Their children:

6. Luther Farley, b. 1910, married Allene Banfield. Their children: Frank, Jack, Quitta, Nancy, and Betty.

6. Cleo Farley, born in 1911, married Jack Williams. They reside in Huntington and have the following children: Alice, Barbara, Louise, Jimmie, and Jackie.

6. Opal Farley, born in 1913, married Wayne Hensley. Their children: Robert Hensley, a Gospel preacher, at Liberty, Ind., married Jo Ann Ramey. They have one child: Karen; Fred Hensley, at home, born in 1949.

6. Annis Farley, born in 1917, married Woodrow Runyon. They reside in Pikeville and have three children: Woody, Johnnie, and Dema Ann.

Roland's wife, Nancy, died and he married (2) Myrtle (Bevins) Harris, widow of John B. Harris and daughter of Joe and Polly (Bogar) Bevins.

Roland and Myrtle have been very helpful and cooperative in compiling the John Williamson, Sr., family record.

4. HIRAM BEVINS married Nettie Blackburn. Their children were: John Bevins married Bell Varney; Landon Bevins married Vina Yates; Emma Bevins married Jonce Murphy; Melda Bevins married Taulbe Chapman.

4. PRICY BEVINS married John Farley, brother to Aly Farley. Their children:

5. Thomas B. Farley married Nancy Owney. Their children: Oscar, John, Eunice, Ernest, Clyde, Bertha, Bob, Everett, Ruth, Norvel, Curtis, Mollie, and Zettie.

5. Tilda Farley married Randal Crigger. They had one child: Maudie Crigger married Willie Smith.

5. Stella Farley married Willie Lowe. Their children: Authelia Lowe married Stanley Rarden. One child: Stanley.

6. Paul and Edward.

5. Minnie Farley married Ramey Stallings. They reside in Logan.

4. HIBBARD BEVINS was never married.

HAMMOND WILLIAMSON

3. Hammond Williamson, born Jan. 27, 1810, married Annie Bevins on Oct. 14, 1830. Annie was a daughter of Thomas, Sr., and Elizabeth (Porter) Bevins, born March 13, 1813.

4. JAMES HARVEY "RED HARVE" WILLIAMSON, born in 1834, married (1) Mary Bogar in 1854. They probably lived on John's Creek above Bent Branch. They had the following children:

5. Cynthia Williamson married Jack Deskins, a widower. They lived on John's Creek and their children were: Sterl Deskins married Nannie Yates. They lived at Belfry, Ky., and their children were John and Tilden; Grover Deskins married (1) Annie Smith. (2) Lassie Smith. They lived at Columbus, O. Their children are: Oval, Onis, Ermal, Grover, Jr., Helen, and Kathleen.

6. Sidney Deskins was shot and killed in 1911, single; Nettie died at age 7 years; Rush Deskins, a minister, married Lelia Vicars. They had only one child, Anna Elizabeth.

6. Ira C. Deskins married Nellie Moore. They reside in

Southern California. Their children: Loretta died age 19, Mary, John, Fonso, and Elizabeth.

5. Georgia Williamson married (1) Jake Smith, Sr., (2) James Johns. She had no children.; Elizabeth Williamson married John Scott, son of Evan. Elizabeth and John had no children but they reared two of Cynthia's boys, Rush and Ira C. Deskins.

5. Roland Williamson married Sarah Smith. They had only one child, Mabel, who married Bogar Bevins, son of Joe Bevins.

James Harvey's wife died and he married (2) Sarah Jane Hunt. They lived in the Canada section of Big Creek and had 13 children as follows:

5. O. C. (Otis) Williamson married Vicy Williams. Their children: Stella, Girtie, Truda, Sally, Mont, Conder, Hazel, Mattie, Luther, Carl, Marie, Tunis, and Clifford.

5. Major Williamson married Alice Maynard. They had two children: Ralph and Faye.

5. Mont Williamson married Caldon Johnson. No children; Pricy Williamson married Lewis Bevins. Their children: Ella, Stella, and Ray.

5. Mary Williamson married (1) James Pinson. Their children were: Harvey and Lurlie. James died and Mary married (2) Emmit Lusk. They had one child: Beulah.

5. Eli Williamson died of rabies at age 21 years; Bert Williamson went to Kansas. No further record; Alex Williamson married Alice (Maynard) Williamson, widow. Their children were: Arthur and Walter.

5. Keener Williamson, a railroader, married Lettie Emerson; Boone Williamson married Letha Hunt. No children; Cleveland Williamson was never married; Floyd Williamson married Judy Beckwith; Coon Williamson married Mary Woods. He was a railroader.

4. ABNER T. "THOMPS" WILLIAMSON, born in 1835, married Rachel H. Johnson, born in Virginia in 1834. They may have lived in the Grapevine section of Pike

County, since there is the home of their children. They were merchants. Their children are:

5. Emily A. "Emma" Williamson, born in 1856, married Bill Anderson, Phillis, Ky. Their children are:

6. John T. Anderson married Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Isaac Adams. They live at Fed's Creek. Their children: Jim, Cora, Thomps, Theodore, Carmel, Cornie, Howard, Ola, Fannie, and Annie.

6. Mary Anderson married Green Bradford. They lived at Wharncliff, W. Va. Their children were Landon and John.

6. Vina Anderson married (1) Jim Justice. Their children: Minnie, Rosa, Andy, Alex, and Ti. Vina's husband died and she married (2) Jeff Justice. Their children: Howard, Clarence, and Viola.

6. Jim Anderson married Thomps Justice's daughter, Rachel. Their children: Myrtle, Bill, killed by a run-a-way horse, Ocie, Lonnie, Carl, Jocie, and Edward.

6. Minnie Anderson married Clel Justice. Freeburn, Ky. Their children: Cass, Mallard, Kennie, Kelcie, Zettie, and Essie.

6. Willie Anderson married (1) Liza Justice. Their children: Millard, Olzie, Velva, and Brookie. Liza, Willie's wife died and he married (2) Effie Justice, daughter of Wilburn Justice and sister to Dr. Kennie Justice, dentist, of Catlettsburg, Ky. Their children are: James Herman and Billie Gene.

5. Mary Ann Williamson, born in 1857, married Wilson Rowe. Their children:

6. Anna Rowe died at age 5; Sanford died single at 27 years; Fanny Rowe married James Hurley. Their children are: Anna, Sophia, Toy, and Bertha.

6. Grover C. Rowe, one term Sheriff of Pike County, married Sophia Keene. They were both born in 1887. Their children: Mary, Wilson, Maggie, Clarence, Victor, Milder, Ollie.

6. Addie Rowe married Harper Keene. Their children are: Ulva, Virgil, Bruce, and Carl.

5. James B. Williamson, born in 1859, married (1) Jane Litteral. Their children are:

6. Elbert Thomas Williamson, born Mar. 3, 1884, married Cora Ann Sawyers. Their children: Gracie, Grayson, Clarence, Myra, Edgar, Martha, Mary, Madeline, McAdoo, Virginia Mae, Nora, David Linus, and Dorothy.

6. Minnie Williamson married Floyd Justice. Their children: Roy, Troy, Betsy, and Grace.

6. Clarence Rell Williamson married Elizabeth Murphy. Their children: Frinnie, Rena, Willie, Tony, Monroe, Bruce, Edgar, Nancy, Betty, and Annie Bessie.

6. Sanford Duncan Williamson married Vina Murphy. Their children: Willis and Pearl.

6. Turl Williamson married Rosie Adkins. Their children: Goldie, Ruth, James, Kermit, Frank, Ercel, Marvin, Zellie.

6. Alonzo Williamson married (1) Lula Smith. Their children: Kermit, Denver, Garrett, James and Noah.

Alonzo's wife, Lula, died and he married (2) Trudy Slone. Their children: Ronnie, Ray, Randal, Bruce, Loretta, Phyllis, Sandra, Marie, and Sheila.

James B. Williamson's wife, Jane, died and he married (2) Emma Justice. Their children are:

6. Bell Williamson married Thomas Meehan. Their children: Maryland, Thomas, Jr., and George.

6. Dollie Williamson married John Wolford. No children; Bessie Williamson married Ernest Elkins. Their children: Mildred Elkins.

6. Mazie Williamson married George Weddington. We do not have a list of their children.

5. Virginia Williamson, born in 1862, married Lee Adams. They lived on Morgan's Creek above Grapevine in Pike Co. Their children:

6. John Adams married May Hogan. Their children: Alex killed in Road Creek mines, Lelia, Lula, and Rush.

6. Alex Adams married (1) Carrie Thacker. Their children: Leslie, Effie, Lexie, and Blanch. Alex married (2) Ella Justice. Their children's names were not learned.

5. John Calhoun Williamson, born in 1864, married Mary Elizabeth Justice. They lived in the Grapevine section of Pike County. Their children are:

6. Ida Williamson married Butler Bishop. Their children: Annie, Hampton, Uhlin, Lorie, Russell, Ora, and Tula.

6. Georgiann Williamson married (1) Frank Deskins. Their children: Jimper, Bill, Hallie, and Jettie. Georgiann and Frank separated and she married (2) D. Boone Robinson. No children. D. Boone died and Georgiann resides in Pikeville.

6. Virgie Williamson married (1) Will Keene. Their children: Dewey, Mary, and Ruth. Virgie married (2) Evert McClanahan. They reside on Pond Creek. Their children: Lacy and Ralph.

6. Ella Williamson married John Milton Lamb. They reside on Pigeon Creek in Mingo County. Their children: Vaxter, Claude, Wilson, and Sylvia.

6. Floyd Williamson married Louisa Ratliff. No children; Earl Williamson married Lou Justice. Their children: May, Ireland, Fay, Garland, Roy, Carl, Reford, Mary Lou, and Willie.

5. Joseph Ross Williamson, born April 17, 1866, died in 1952. He married Balzora "Balzo" Bishop. They lived at the mouth of Lick Creek of Levisa River upstream from Grapevine. Their children are:

6. Kate Williamson married (1) Bart Rowe. (2) James Good. They had no children but reared a large family of others' children.

6. Thomas Perry Williamson married Vernie Fields. Their children: Ruby, Thomas, Jr., Ruth, Blake, Susan, Harold, and Joe.

6. Fannie Williamson married Thresher Adkinson. They reside in Marlinton, W. Va. Their children: Genevieve, Margaret, Charles, Dewey, Loraine, and William.

6. Kelster Williamson married (1) Sophia Abshire. They resided on Lick Creek. Their children: Lois, Loyd, Mildred, Emilou, and William. Sophia died and Kelster married (2) Lumma Haynes. Their children: Mary Josephine, Martha, Raymond, Hazel, John, and James.

6. Grover Williamson married Lucile Hendricks. Their children: Nancy, Roderick Neil, Larry Eugene, and Jo Ann. Grover married (2) Marvin Williamson's daughter, Hazel.

4. SARAH WILLIAMSON married Creed Hurt. No further record.

JOHN WILLIAMSON JR.

3. John Williamson, Jr., born Nov. 1, 1811, was married in 1834 to Annie Bevins, born Jan. 11, 1811, daughter of John and Mary Jane (Stacy) Bevins. John and Annie lived at the old John Williamson homeplace at the mouth of Lawson Branch of John's Creek. The Pike County census report for 1860 lists John and Annie with a daughter, Polly, 19, and their parents, John, Sr., 79, and Elender, 75. John Williamson, Jr., died July 17, 1865 at the age of 53, and Annie, his wife died Dec. 13, 1892. They are buried in the Williamson Cemetery on Lawson Branch. They were farmers. They had only two children:

4. HIRAM J. WILLIAMSON, born Dec. 17, 1835, and died Jan. 7, 1851, is buried in the cemetery with his parents.

4. POLLY WILLIAMSON, born July 1, 1841, married James Mont Lawson of Logan County, (West) Virginia. He was born in 1835 and died Dec. 4, 1881 in Jacksonville, Florida. They lived at the old homeplace at the mouth of Law-

son Branch. Polly died May 18, 1918. They are buried in the Lawson Cemetery near where they lived. Their children:

5. Roland Lawson married Emily Maynard, daughter of Billy and Victoria (Williamson) Maynard. Roland was born in 1866 and died in 1935. Emily was born in 1868 and died in 1933. They were married in 1887. They lived on upper John's Creek and were farmers. Their children are:

6. Mont Lawson married Manda Taylor. Their children: Emma Ruth.

6. Fanny Lawson married Rudolph Rutherford. Their children: Mildred, Betty Gay, and Ruby.

6. Hattie Lawson married Oliver Slater. Their children: Hubert, Ernestine, Janice, Rudolph, Randolph, Noka, and J. D.

6. Lafay Lawson married Octavia Lowe. One child: Billy.

6. Lee Lawson married Lucy Lowe. Their children: Mary Lee married Emery Mounts; Margaret Ann, single.

6. Bonnie Lawson, deceased; and Minnie married Buck Shock.

5. Annie Lawson married Tom Williamson. For this family record, see under Ferrell Williamson in chapter one.

5. Landon H. Lawson married John Scott's daughter, Dixie. They had one daughter, Lucile. She married Milo Starns.

5. Minnie Lawson married Hiram H. Williamson. For this family record, see under John B. Williamson in chapter one.

POLLY (WILLIAMSON) BEVINS

3. Polly Williamson, born in 1813, was married Aug. 24, 1832 to Joseph Bevins, born Feb. 24, 1812, son of Thomas, Sr., and Elizabeth (Porter) Bevins. They were farmers of the Canada section of Big Creek. Their family of four sons and four daughters were:

4. CELIA ANN BEVINS, born in 1833-4, was married Dec. 23, 1852 to Martin Smith, born on Meethouse Fork of Big Creek in 1825, son of Isaac and Betsy (Hess) Smith. They were residents of upper Big Creek and their children were:

5. Benton Smith married (1) Jane May. (2) Easter May. Children of Benton and Jane are: Ballard, Polly, Emily, Orison, Dr. W. J., Cleveland, Joe B., Dolly, Ida, and Lafe.

Children of Benton and Easter are: Lona, Will, Phillip, Lizzie, Bess, and Mary.

5. Joseph B. Smith married Polly Blackburn. Their children: Taulby, Floyd B., Ona, Dixie, and G. W.

5. John "Pocket" Smith married (1) Victoria Riley. (2) Ida Smith. Children of John and Victoria are: Mary, Roland, Pricy, Dr. George, Celia, John, Jr., and Octavia. Children of John and Ida are: Charles, Joe B., Goldena, J. Mat, and Pauline.

5. Mary (Polly) Smith married Albert Thacker. Children: Martin, John, Joe, Landon and App.

5. Reese Smith married Hudson "Hut" Williamson, son of Jeremiah. Their two children were: Nancy Jane and Pearl.

5. Rebecca Smith married James Williamson, brother to Hut. Their children: Florence, James, Walter, Hi, John, and Lily.

5. Matilda Smith married Albert Blackburn. Their children: Victor, Linda, Olvy, Albert, Jr., Catherine, Sarah Jane.

5. Leona Smith married Paris Blackburn. Their children: Lawrence, Ballard, Ray, Edna, Emma, and Martha.

5. Elizabeth Smith married Wash Blackburn. Their children: Mary, Ballard, Wayne, and others.

4. ARENA "REENIE" BEVINS, born Oct. 6, 1836, was married Aug. 5, 1852 to John Compton Runyon, born in 1833, son of Adron and Jane (Maynard) Runyon. They lived on Pond Creek and their children were:

5. Joseph Adron Runyon, 1857-1922, married Columbia Hatfield, born April 16, 1858 and they were married Sept. 4, 1872. Their children: Ira Runyon, 1874-1935, married Judy Ball Dec. 17, 1891. He was a singing school teacher par excellent. His singing schools, ten days or two weeks, on Pond Creek, Big Creek, Blackberry, Hurricane and other places were joyous and productive of much good singing; Cora Angeline Runyon, 1876-1917, married Henry C. Smith; Amos Runyon, born in 1881, married Fannie Runyon on April 11, 1901. Amos will long be remembered as a friend to Pike County; Others were: Willie, John Ransom, and Greeley.

5. Thomas J. Runyon, 1860-1926, married Victoria Charles.

5. William Anderson Runyon, 1862-1912, married Lavada Smith. Their children: Fannie, Minnie, and Virginia.

5. John W. Runyon, 1865-1932, married Nancy Ann Farley. Their children: Mary, Minnie, Reenie, Hibbard, Emma, William J. B., Lydia, Zona, and Ida May.

5. Madison Runyon, 1869-1936, married Mary Jane Murphy. Their children: Bogar, Arena, Bertha, Louise, Jonah, Minnie, Ida, Alton, Floyd, Aggie, Silas, Charles, and James Victor.

5. Albert Runyon, 1873-1914, married Geneva Charles. Their children: Cleveland, Fred, Victoria, Bogar, Grace, and Arietta.

5. Hibbard Runyon, born in 1878, married Rebecca J. Bevins.

4. THOMAS J. BEVINS married (1) Polly Bogar. They lived on Road Fork of Big Creek. Their children were:

5. Phillip Bevins, Pike County School Superintendent and teacher, married (1) Bell Hunt. Their children: Victor, Cashier of a Pikeville bank, and Dr. Flannery's wife, Nellie.

5. Mary E. Bevins, born in 1863, married (1) John Charles. Their children: Lilly J., born in 1881, and W. B.

John Charles died and Mary married (2) Thomas W. Runyon. Their children: Hettie, Hattie, and Irvin J.

5. Joseph "Joe" Bevins married Polly Bogar, niece of the same name as Joe's mother. They lived at Sidney, Ky., and had the following children: Eunice Bevins married (1) John Reed. (2) John Smith; Ethel married Willie Scalf; Myrtle married (1) John B. Harris. (2) Roland Farley; Bogar married Mabel Williamson, daughter of Roland Williamson; Johnie married Lucy Runyon. They reside in Canadian, Tex.; Glessa Bevins married J. J. Lee. They reside in Orlando, Fla.; Armilda married Latton Smith. They reside at Sidney, Ky.; Craft Bevins married Tiny Smith, and reside at Sidney.

5. John Bevins married Lottie Hankins; Bogar Bevins went to Oklahoma and married Susie Myers; Pricy married Floyd Smith; and Sarah married Abel Hankins; Emma married Mont Reed; and Martha married J. M. Bowling. Thomas J.'s wife, Polly, died and he later married Sally Burris.

5. Jonah Bevins married (1) Ella Harris. (2) Dicie (Brewer) Ferrell. Children of Jonah and Ella (Harris) Bevins are: Mrs. Oscar Parsley, Sidney; Mrs. Chester Combs, Turkey Cr.; Mrs. Bob Kelsey and Mrs. H. C. Fairchild, Williamson; E. M. Bevins, S. Williamson; Quinton and Okey Bevins.

5. Ibby Bevins married (1) Tom Pauley. (2) T. W. Cox; Mont Bevins married Emma Charles; Harrison Bevins married Louisa Harris, sister to Jonah's wife; George married Mary Smith, and Ida married Keenis King; Mazie married Ballard Runyon. Their children: Edna, Quinnie, Clell, John B., Sally, Ida, and Gordon.

5. Nettie married (1) Sam Cains. (2) Frank Chapman. Thomas J.'s second wife died and he married (3) Nancy Smith. Their children are: Willie Bevins married Sadie Smith; Hattie Bevins married Leonard Runyon; Thomas J., Jr., married Flossie Smith. They reside in Columbus. Thomas J. Bevins, Sr., was the father of 23 children. He is buried

near the mouth of Road Fork of Big Creek, in the Smith Cemetery.

4. REBECCA BEVINS, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Williamson) Bevins, born in the 1830s, married William A. "Bud" Walker, of lower John's Creek, a farmer and Methodist preacher, son of James and Leona (Morrison) Walker. Their three children were:

5. Mary Leona "Ona" Walker married John Williamson, son of Freeman and Matilda (Scott) Williamson. Their home was on Road Fork of Big Creek, and their children are:

6. Marvin Williamson married Elizabeth Morris, daughter of John B. and Mintie (Davis) Morris. They live at the old homeplace on Road Fork. Their children: Hazel, Fayne, John J., May, and Minton.

6. Bertha Williamson married Hiram Pauley, son of Will and Nancy (Williamson) Pauley, of Rockhouse Fork of Big Creek. Bertha resides in Pikeville. Their children: Faustina married Victor Shivel; Bill, Mayor of Pikeville, married Betty Rutherford; Authelia married Dr. Foster Coleman.

6. Grace Williamson married J. Mont Lowe, son of Orison and Jamima (Davis) Lowe of lower Big Creek. Mont is a retired N. & W. Railway employee. They reside in Roanoke, Va. Their children: Dorothy married Harold Rusk; Luther Burton Lowe, M. D.

5. John B. Floyd Walker died in infancy; Robert Garland Walker married (1) Augusta Scott. They had one child: Ernest Levine Walker married Louella Wolfe. Their children: Ernest Levine, Jr., Catherine Augusta, Virginia was killed in a car wreck in Oklahoma. Robert and Andrew. These children live in California. Robert Garland Walker married (2) Myrtle May. They had one daughter: Violet. She married Winston Conally. They reside in Pikeville.

4. JOHN W. BEVINS, 1846-1901, born at Canada, Ky., married Sarah Ann Phillips, born at Gabriel Fork of John's Creek on Dec. 1846, daughter of Thompson and

Annie (Keene) Phillips. John was a teacher, Supt. of Pike County School, 1880-1884. He died in 1901 and Annie died in 1920. They are buried in the Bent Ridge Cemetery. Their children are :

5. Albert T. Bevins, 1868-1905, married Mary E. Smith, daughter of Callahan and Sarah (Phillips) Smith. Their children: Nettie, Julius, Stella, Fred, Ben, Maude, Zettie, Sally.

5. Cora A. Bevins, born in 1870, married (1) Sam McInturf. Their children: Roma, Ola, Roy, and Herman. Cora's husband died and she married Phillip Denzer.

5. James Mont Bevins, 1872-1921, married Roxie McGinnis. Their children: Penelope, Ellen, Patricia, Joseph, Lawrence and others. James Mont and his son, Joseph, were killed in a car accident at a railroad crossing.

5. Flora Ellen Bevins, 1874-1953, married John Wesley Pinson, son of Thomas Pinson. The Pinsons came from Grayson County, Virginia. John Wesley and Flora Ellen lived at the mouth of Bent Branch of John's Creek. Three of their children, Virgil, Eugene and Wade died in infancy. The older four children are:

6. Winnie Gertrude Pinson, born in 1895, married Charles Murray of Nebraska. They reside at Meta, Ky., and have four children as follows: Charles Neil died at two years of age; John Thomas, born in 1921, married (1) Katherine Rush. (2) Pauline Wilcutt; Wanda C., born in 1928 and died in 1938 of typhoid; Mary Margaret, born in 1930, married William H. Martin. Their children: Cheryl Ann and Debra Kay.

6. Ralph Goebel Pinson, 1900-1943, married Margaret Maynard. Their children: Thomas Edison, Mary Margaret, Barbara Ann, Patricia, and Ralph Goebel, Jr.

6. Sallie Eleanor Pinson, born in 1904, married Zarfaz D. Kimbler. Their children: Jean Margaret Kimbler married Clifford Wilson.

6. Madge Ann Pinson, born 1909, married Norman K.

Burke. Their children: Norman K., Jr., Donald Kennith, and Francis Marion.

5. Annie May Bevins, born in 1877, married Clark T. Farley, son of Louis J. Farley. Clark was a preacher. Their children: Clarence Farley married Lenore Barett; Claude H. Farley, Supt. of Pike County Schools, married Kentucky Dotson of Blackberry Creek. Their children: Claude Herman, Jr., Fay Louise, and Tommy.

6. Clyde Farley married Mary . . .; Faye Farley married a Potter. One child: Gleema.

6. Carl Farley died of typhoid fever at 12 years of age.

5. Victoria Bevins went to Oklahoma with her mother as a child. There she married Joe South. They separated. She went to Washington State and married Charles Johnson. They now reside in California and have one child: Paul.

5. John Fred Bevins, born in 1887, married Delta Phipps. They live in Colorado. Their children are: Paul, Ivan, Myra, and others. John W. Bevins had a nickname "Red Beard" to distinguish him from other John Bevins. His first wife died and he married Bell Hinkle. No record of any children.

4. JAMES G. BEVINS, Born June 8, 1849, died Sept. 6, 1939. He married Victoria Phillips, April 8, 1868. In 1901, they with their family, moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma. Their children are as follows:

5. Joseph Bevins, born in 1869, married Lucy Robinson; William Bevins, 1871- , married Pearl M. Carter; Roland T. Bevins, 1873- , married Kate Dejarnette; John H. Bevins, born in 1875, married (1) Etna Tinsdale; Mary Anna Bevins, born in 1877, married James Whitney; Bertie C. Bevins, born in 1885, married Elizabeth Beach; Flora Ellen Bevins, born in 1888, married George Dunkin. Since James G. Bevins went to Oklahoma, we do not have the usual list of grandchildren. Roland T. Farley of Hardy, Ky., gives this statement: "I have a record of the James G. Bevins family to August 1955, furnished by a grandson, Clarence

Bevins, which lists 164 descendants.” After Victoria’s death, James G. married Maggie Woodrum. No issue.

4. MARY BEVINS married George Hatfield. Their children were:

5. Pearl Hatfield married Brit Bailey. Their children: Madge, Hazel, George, Ed, Wade, and Andrew.

5. Brookie Hatfield married Charles F. Barrett. Their children: Charles F., Jr., Mary, and William.

5. Lollie Hatfield married J. M. Maynard. Their children: Paul, Mildred, and Edith.

5. Fred Hatfield married Hazel Thompson. Their children: George, Herbert, Virginia, Fay, and Fred, Jr.

5. Birdie Hatfield married Robert Nellcamp. One child: Willie.

5. Fay Hatfield married F. M. Smith. Their children: William and Elmo.

4. JOSEPH FLOYD BEVINS, 1855-1901, married Louise Runyon, daughter of Mitchell and Margaret (Taylor) Runyon. They had one son:

5. Lewis Bevins married Pricy Williamson, daughter of James Harvey and Sarah (Hunt) Williamson. Their children: Millard, Ella, Stella, Rush, and Rash.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON

3. Benjamin Williamson, known as “Dick’s Fork Ben,” born in 1817, married Polly Smith, born in 1818. They reared their family on Dick’s Fork of Big Creek in Pike County. Ben and his oldest son, John B. C., died of measles in a Rebel Camp in time of the Civil War. Their children were:

4. NANCY WILLIAMSON, born in 1837, married George Washington “G. Wash” Bevins, born May 24, 1833, son of Thomas, Sr., and Elizabeth (Porter) Bevins. They reared their family on Bent Branch of John’s Creek. Their children as follows:

5. Thomas J. Bevins married Mary Ann Morris, daughter of Ambrose and Polly (Bevins) Morris, and sister to John B. Morris of upper Big Creek. Their children: Lillie married Anthony Damron; Willie J. married Myrtle Adams; Rell married Stella Blackburn; and George married Niza Harmon.

5. Mary Bevins married Bud Elswick. Their children: Martha, Minnie, George, Willie, Columbus, and Robert.

5. Roland Bevins married Louisa Bevins, daughter of John "Humpy" and Cynthia (Hurt) Bevins. Their children: Ida, Dixie, Grover, Lawrence, and Robert.

5. Martha Bevins married Tom Pauley, son of Straws Pauley.

4. PERLECIA WILLIAMSON, born in 1839, married Jonathan Gannon. They lived on Dick's Fork and had the following children:

5. Jimmy D. Gannon married Florence Gray. Their children: Will, John, Perlecia, Sarah, Jimmy D., Jr., Perry, Bob, and Grace.

5. Sally Ann Gannon married Andy Hankins. Their children: Martha Jane, Willie, Annie, Lizzie, James, Tom, Perry, George, Ida, and Carl.

5. Perlina Gannon married Jack Keene. Their children: Sophia married Grover Rowe; Will, Mary, Anna, James, and Johnie.

5. Jonathan, Jr., "Bud" Gannon married Nancy Morris. Their children: Effie, Fannie, Buna, Jim, Johnie, Annie, Everett, Tommy, Kenis, Lawrence, and Polly.

5. Easter Gannon married Ruben Rutherford. Their children: Earl.

5. William B. Gannon married Vicy Rutherford. Their children: Louie, and Offa (T. C.)

5. Sophia Gannon married Columbus "Lum" Philips. One child: Carl Philips.

4. JOHN B. C. WILLIAMSON, born in 1841, died of black measles in a Rebel Camp during the Civil War.

4. SALLY WILLIAMSON, born in 1843, married James Honaker. Their only child, Easter, died young, not married.

4. JAMES MITCHELL WILLIAMSON, born in 1845, married Vina Anderson. Their children were: Roland, John D., Frank, Millie, and Laura.

4. HAMMOND WILLIAMSON, born in 1847, married (1) Nancy Burnett. They reared the following children on Dick's Fork.

5. John B. "Buck" Williamson married Polly Ann Brown. Their children: George, Smith, Ben, Rell, Arvel, Rush, Johnie, and Jack.

5. Mary "Sis" Williamson married George Stanley, son of John Stanley, brother of Sarah (Stanley) Alley, wife of Peter H. Alley. John Stanley and Sarah (Stanley) Alley were children of Mose and Nellie (Lowe) Stanley. Nellie was a sister to Orison R. Lowe.

Children of Sis and George are: Joe, Minta, Marvin, Octavia, Nancy, Dewey, Kelly, Pricy, Emma, and Bessie.

5. Victoria "Doll" Williamson married John Brown. Their children: Lizzie, Willie, Mary, Carl, Robert, George, Stella, Charles, Clyde, and Etta.

5. Octavia Williamson married (1) Mose Stanley, brother to George, mentioned earlier. They had one son, Ken. Octavia married (2) Jeff Wright. Their children: William, Frank, and Stella. Octavia's third husband was Ulas Bentley. Their children: Garret, Minnie and Vina. Hammond killed a man and served some time in the penitentiary. After he was released he married Alifair Lockhart. They lived at Pikeville where he died.

4. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK" WILLIAMSON, born in 1849, married Parlee West. This family also was reared on Dick's Fork of Big Creek. Family records follow:

5. York Williamson married Catherine Charles. Their children: Lee, Frank, James, and Clyde.

5. Don Williamson married Lena Smith. Their children: Lee, Verdie, Omar, Ernest, Vanis, Opal, Roberta, Clinton, Glen, and Clayton.

5. Tilda Williamson married Wash Reynolds. Their children: Everett, Bertha, Walter, Gladys, and Ermal.

5. Floyd Williamson married (1) Mandy Stump. Their children: Roscoe, Jonah, and Frona.

5. Landon Williamson died in childhood; Annie Williamson married Sam Mullins. Their children: Freda, Onus, Ruby, John, Erma Faye, "Babe."

4. MARY WILLIAMSON, born in 1851, married Harman Crigger. Mary and Harman only had one child, Benjamin F. He married Lizzie Brown. They had no children. Mary died young and Harman married (2) Susan May.

4. EASTER C. WILLIAMSON, born in 1856, the youngest child of Benjamin and Polly (Smith) Williamson, is listed in the 1870 census for Pike County. No further record.

SALLY (WILLIAMSON) JUSTICE

3. Sarah "Sally" Williamson, born in 1819, daughter of John, Sr., and Elender (Black) Williamson, married Abshire Justice, born in 1826, son of Simeon and Polly (Abshire) Justice. Simeon Justice was the first Judge of Pike County. He held the first session at the Forks of Levisa, now Millard post office.

Abshire and Sally reared their family on the Left Fork of Grapevine Creek in Pike County. They were farmers. Their children were:

4. HIBBARD JUSTICE, born in 1846, married Margaret Ann "Peggy" Duty, daughter of Carl and Harriett (McCoy) Duty, of Rockhouse Fork of Pigeon Creek. Hibbard was helping cattle merchants with a drove of cattle. They stayed over night at Carl Duty's on Rockhouse Fork of Pigeon Creek and he, Hibbard, met Mr. Duty's daughter

Peggy. Their attraction for each other amounted to a marriage on Hibbard's next visit. They lived a while on Rockhouse Fork, later moving to Big Creek in Logan County where they lived the remainder of their lives. Hibbard W. died in 1923. Their children are:

5. Leah Justice, born in 1879, died in 1903, single; Mary Jane Justice, born in 1881, married Asa Drake. They were farmers and lived on Big Creek. Their children: Ozie, Zinnie, Bill, and Jack.

5. Sally Harriett Justice, born in 1884, married Borda Lucas. They reside on Big Creek. Their children: Fred, Fairy died at 8 years, Marie, and Jean.

5. Abshire Cleveland Justice, born in 1887, married Donna Hill. They live at Nellis, Boone County, W. Va. Their children: Ester, Aubrey, Irene, Tracy, Ruby Marie, Bobby Gene, and Deloris. Aubrey drowned in Coal River, age 16 years.

5. Nettie Justice, born in 1894, married Elbert Ellis. They reside at Madison, W. Va. Their children: Isabel, Glada, Odell, Silmer, Remus, and Donna May.

4. TOLBERT "COB" JUSTICE, born in 1848, married (1) Martha Kendrick. Their children were:

5. Frank, Abshire, Mary, and Cleveland. Martha died and Cob married (2) Vina (Anderson) Williamson, widow of J. Mitch Williamson, son of Dick's Fork Benjamin Williamson. Children of Cob and Vina are:

5. Marshall Justice married Cora Honaker. They live at the home place on Left Fork of Grapevine. Their children: Vina Alice, Bertha, John L., Rosa Caroline, Bonnie, Billy, Holly, Marshall, Jr., Buford, and Earl.

4. LOUISA JUSTICE, born in 1851, married Eli Sullivan. Their children are:

5. Eli Sullivan, Jr., married Rosa Taylor; Estelle Sullivan married Columbus Ferrell. One child: Stella Ferrell.

4. MARY E. JUSTICE, born in 1854, married James

Anderson, a Union veteran of the Civil War. James was a brother to Bill Anderson who married Thomps Williamson's daughter, Emily.

Children of James and Mary are:

5. Jack Anderson married Betty Collins. Their children: Landon, Estel, Fred, Bud, Lonnie, Howard, Homer, Victor, Ocie, Edith, and Mary.

5. Landon Anderson married Caroline Justice. Their children: Jimmie, Ersel, Hazel, and Mazie.

5. John Anderson married Tilena Rowe. Their children: Lee and Sarah.

5. Amanda Anderson married Sebord Cochran. Their children: Monnis and Tildon.

5. Louisa Anderson married Landon Collins. No record.

4. JOHN B. JUSTICE, born in 1857, came from Levisa River to Pigeon Creek to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Hibbard W. and Peggy Justice. While he was there, he met and married Peggy's sister, Amanda Duty. They moved with Hibbard and Peggy to Big Creek and lived on joining farms all their lives. John B. died Sept. 20, 1933. Their children:

5. Albert Justice died of typhoid fever, age 17 years; Annie Justice, 1883-1960, married Ward Lucas. They lived at Baber, on Guyan River just below the mouth of Big Creek. They had one daughter, Geneva. She married Silas Parsons.

5. Minnie Justice, born in 1895, married Johnie Workman. They reared their family on Big Creek. Later they moved to Huntington. Their children: Opal, Letro, Denver, Buster, Norman, Jack, Donald, Marylene, and Lois.

5. Robert Justice, born in 1887, married Ethel Nelson. They were farmers and lived on Turtle Creek, Logan County. Their children: Shular, Oscar, Rebel, Ancel, Jess, Daisy Dean, and Betty.

5. Carl Justice, born in 1889, married Amy Workman.

They lived at Baber, Logan County. He was a miner. He died in 1959. They had one child, Carl, Jr.; Hibbard Justice II died, age 3 years.

5. Delia Justice, born in 1894, married Robert Lucas, son of Fry and Ella (Foster) Lucas. Robert is a farmer. They reside at the mouth of Trace Fork of Big Creek. Their children : Beatrice married Jake Workman; Freda married Dallas Hayner. Their children: Danny, Larry, and Michael.

6. Grayson married Marie Mays. Their children: Scott, Robert, and Annette.

5. Everett Justice, born in 1897, married Elizabeth Romine. They reside in Dandridge, Tenn. Their children: Charles Robert, Clarence Edward, and Lowell.

5. Eva Justice, born in 1899, married Calvin Adkins. He is a farmer. They reside on Big Creek. Their children: Mason, Marcelle, and Maxine.

5. Okey Justice, born in 1901, married Nola Drake. They reside on Big Creek. He is Sheriff of Logan County. Their children: Sylvia, Stanley, and Betty.

5. Jess Justice, born in 1903, married May Lucas. No children: They lived at Baber. Jess was a miner.

5. Earl Justice, born in 1905, married (1) Ethel Gullet. Ethel died childless. Earl married (2) Elsie Buskirk, a widow. No children. Earl is a member of the Logan County Board of Education.

4. SARAH C. JUSTICE, listed in the 1860 census as 3 months old. No further record.

4. DANVY JUSTICE, born in 1863, married Amanda Ferrell. They lived about two miles above Delbarton on Pigeon Creek. Danvy was a farmer and had a mill to make meal. Their children are:

5. Evans, the oldest child, never married; Burbridge Justice married (1) Mary Hammonds. She died and he married (2) Katie (Maynard) Queen, widow of Will Queen of

Wayne County. Burbridge resides near the old home place on Pigeon Creek. They have no children.

5. Virdie Justice married (1) Harrison Curry, son of Calvin Curry of Elk Creek. Their children: Burbridge, Lona, and Maryland. Virdie married (2) Lawrence Hollandsworth. Their children: Charley, Ruth, and Pearl.

5. Pearl Justice married Howard Adkins. They reside at the old Danvy Justice home place on Pigeon Creek. Howard is a farmer. Their children: Clifford, Hallie, Hodge, Amanda, and Toni Rose.

5. Dollie Justice married Gary Rengers. Their children: Danny, Gary, Jr., and Violet.

5. Holly Justice married Ance Canada. They had only one child, Vicy Pearl.

5. Emma Justice married (1) Clarence Justice. Their children: Fonso, Rush, Dewey, Dickie, Eva, and Gloria Jean. Emma married (2) Ken Thompson. They have no children.

5. Bertley died at 17 years; Simon died of typhoid fever at 19 years; and Albert died at the age of two years.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMSON

3. Franklin Williamson, born in 1822, son of John, Sr., and Elender (Black) Williamson, married Louisa Marrs. Frank was one term County Judge and one term Jailor of Pike County. They lived on Harmon's Branch, in Pike County, about two miles from the Floyd County line. Franklin's wife, Louisa, died and at the age of 71, he married Agnes Auxier, a widow, of Johnson County. Children of the first marriage were:

4. JOHN WILLIAMSON was killed at Cynthiana, Ky., in 1862, a Rebel soldier in the Civil War. He was not married.

4. ROBERT WILLIAMSON married Alifair Weddington. Soon after marriage, they moved to Missouri. Their

children: John, Frank, Claude, Lee, Don, Grover, and a daughter.

4. TAYLOR WILLIAMSON married Julia Johns, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Graham) Johns, and lived on Harmon's Branch. Their children were:

5. Frank Williamson married Mildred "Pink" Baldrige. They lived below Prestonsburg and had one child: Zona.

5. Louisa Williamson married James Cicil. They lived at Lanesville, Floyd County and had two children: Nola and Taylor.

5. Thomas Harrison "Tom" Williamson, now (1961) 88 yrs. old, lives alone on the head of Stonecoal Creek, below Pikeville. He was deputy sheriff and constable in Pike County for nearly 20 years. He first married Myrtle Johns. They lived on Stonecoal and had the following children: Frank, Ivy, and John. His wife, Myrtle, died and he married Irie Bunch. Their children: Gene, Arnold who was killed in World War II, and Robert, now living in Tacoma, Washington.

5. Helen Williamson married Richard Stratton. They lived at Lanesville, and had the following children: Sparrell, Octavia, Darrell, and Edward.

5. Ora Williamson married Albert Goodman and reside at Chattaroy, W. Va. Their children: Imogene, Sheridan, and Naudy.

4. HELEN WILLIAMSON, born Dec. 1, 1846, married Sparrell B. Leslie, son of Pharmer and Mary "Polly" (Bevins) Leslie, Polly was a daughter of John, Sr., and Mary Jane (Stacy) Bevins. Helen and Sparrell lived in the Leslie settlement on John's Creek and had the following children:

5. Trimble Leslie married Emma Weddington of Coal Run, Ky. Their children: Willie, Millard, Helen Elizabeth, and Annie Laura.

5. John H. Leslie married Emma Belcher, March 17, 1897. They had two children: Sparrell and Gladys.

5. Annie Leslie, a teacher, married Thomas D. Maynard. They lived on Harmon's Branch and had no children; Mary Louise "Polly" Leslie married Dana E. Francisco. They lived in South Carolina and had one child: Ralph.

HIBBARD WILLIAMSON

3. Hibbard Williamson, born Dec. 21, 1825, at or near Lawson Branch which is a few miles up John's Creek from Meta, was the thirteenth child of John and Elender (Black) Williamson. He was a lawyer in Pikeville, owner and proprietor of the Williamson Hotel formerly called "The Williamson House." Hibbard first married Polly Ann Walters. They had two daughters and later were separated. On Nov. 6, 1856 he was married to Caroline (Mars) Ratliff, a widow, born Dec. 18, 1833. The children of the first marriage were:

4. SALLY WILLIAMSON married Robert Lee. Their children were:

5. Laura Lee married Dan C. Scott. They had only one child: Earl Scott married Susan Stepp, daughter of Marion and Jane (Lowe) Stepp of Big Creek. Earl was sheriff of Pike County and was killed in a car accident. They had two children as follows: Thadeus Scott, born Feb. 9, 1913, married Ruby Ratliff. They have two children: William Earl and Pleina.

7. Edith Scott married Earl Scott from Morehead, Ky. They have three children: Michael, Doris Lee and Susan Jane.

5. Mary Lee married Roland Bishop. They had only one child:

6. Florence Bishop married Carl A. Wright. Their children: Carl A. Jr., Roland, and Florence.

5. Hibbard Lee married Leona Mims. Family record unknown; Charley Lee married Myrtle Helvey. No further record; Stanford Lee married Lona White.

4. BARBARA WILLIAMSON married Bill Lockhart. Two children:

5. William Smith Lockhart, born in 1870, married Ellen Coleman. They had eight children as follows: Ida Lockhart married Harvey Hogan. They had only one child: Mrs. H. B. Layne.

6. Mary Lockhart, born in 1895, married Dan Hogan. Their children: Mrs. Warren Skifler, Mrs. Joe Malik, Mrs. William E. Howard, Carl Hogan, and Paul B. Hogan.

6. Delmon Lockhart married Maudie Helvey. Their children: Helen, Mrs. Carl Willis, and Mrs. Robert Davis.

6. Dave Lockhart married Myrtle May. No issue; Nora Lockhart married Arthur Kimberlin. Their children: Mrs. Otto Lawson, Mrs. James Sherrow, Mrs. Robert Cottner, Edward, Donald, and David.

6. Albert Lockhart married . . . Hobson. Six children: Howard, Arvin, Rex, Jack, Betty Lou, and Pattyann.

6. Virgil Lockhart is not married; Alta Lockhart married John Vanover. Their children: Mrs. Bill Meade, Mrs. Jack May, Mrs. Martha Lawson, Mrs. Keatley, Hubert, Johnie, Billie, Roger, and Mary.

5. Hibbard Lockhart married Polly Justice. Four children: Mallie Lockhart married Alpha Adams. No children; Name not known married Bert Ford. Their children: Jane Ford and Mrs. Joe Richard Collins.

6. Trimble Lockhart is not married; Dallas Lockhart is married and has four children.

Hibbard's children by his second marriage:

4. FRANCES MATILDA "FANNY" WILLIAMSON, born Aug. 16, 1858, married John Henry Hatcher, Mar. 16, 1876. Three children:

5. Anna Lizzie Hatcher, born Mar. 19, 1877, married Samuel Huffman. Their children were: Elender Huffman married George Brooks. Their children: Mary Jo, Walter, Chester, and Georgeann.

6. Joe Huffman died young, single.

5. Lida Edna Hatcher, born Dec. 8, 1878, married (1)

Ralph Augustus Hellier, Sept. 26, 1900. He was born in 1871 and died in 1906. Their children are:

6. Charles Edward Hellier, born Sept. 23, 1902, married Claudia (Harrison) Davis, a widow. Their children are: Charles Edward, Jr., and Lila Lynn.

6. James Earl Hellier, married Charlotte (Briston) Hellier, a widow, Aug. 8, 1936. One child: Charlotte Moore Hellier. Lida Edna's husband died and she married (2) C. C. Moore. They have no children.

5. Earl Hibbard Hatcher, born Sept. 12, 1887, was drowned in the river at Pikeville, Feb. 4, 1903.

4. ANNA LIZA WILLIAMSON married John Dils. They had 7 children:

5. Mary Edna Dils, born in 1884, married Ferrell Pauley, son of Will and Nancy (Williamson) Pauley of Big Creek. They had only one child: Nancy Ann Pauley, who married Tom Huffman, Jr. Tom and Nancy Ann had one child: Frances Ann. She married Joe Thornbury. They have four children.

5. Carolyn Dils married Lock Handley. One child, deceased; Carl Dils died unmarried.

5. Georgia Emma Dils, born in 1890, married Frank J. Forsyth, July 14, 1914. Their children are:

6. Frank J. Forsyth, Jr., married Deloris Weber. Their children: Joanne Virginia, Missy, Frank J. III, Thomas Hibbard, Gregory, Amanda Georgia, Cynthia Susan.

6. Anna Carolyn Forsyth. No marriage record known; John Dils Forsyth married Jean Moon. Their children: John Dils, Jr., James P., Jean Carolyn, Linda Grace, Augustus Moon and Daniel Hibbard Forsyth, twins.

6. William Ferrell Forsyth, born in 1920, married Mildred "Nancy" Hannale. Their children: William Ferrell Forsyth, Jr., and Leigh Stikes Forsyth.

6. Hibbard Williamson Forsyth, born in 1924, married Edith Bevins. One child: David Phillip Forsyth.

6. Daniel Henry Forsyth, born in 1926, married Sara

Wayne France. Their children: Daniel Henry, Jr., and Sara "Sally" Wayne Forsyth.

5. Hope Dils, born in 1894, married Alonzo H. Wellman in 1911. Their children:

6. Alonzo H. Wellman, Jr., born in 1916, a Captain in the U. S. Navy, married Margaret Witte of Boston in 1942. They have two children: Douglas and Scott.

6. Ferrell P. Wellman, born in 1922, married Madie Marsee in 1946. They have one child: Ferrell P. Wellman, Jr.

5. Anna Lida Dils, born in 1896, married William B. Call in 1915. Their children are:

6. John Perry Call, born in 1916, married Geraldine L. Barry. Their children: Joan Shelly, Kathy, David Barry, Sarah, and Barbara.

6. Anna Margaret Call, born in 1919, married Robert C. Gillespie. Their children: John William, Patricia Ann, and William Call Gillespie.

6. Don Carlos Call, born in 1926, married Mary Elizabeth Stapleton. Their children: Don Carlos, Jr., Douglas Chadwick, and Dennis Craig.

6. Hope Doreen Call, born in 1928, married Ernest Ray Childress. Their children: Deborah Jean, William Keen, Caroline Rhae.

6. William B. Call, Jr., born in 1922 and Wilana Lida Call, born in 1930, records are unknown.

REBECCA (WILLIAMSON) JUSTICE

3. Rebecca Williamson, born in 1828 and died in 1885, the youngest child of John, Sr., and Elender (Black) Williamson, married Harvey Justice, born in 1822 and died in 1865, son of Simeon and Polly (Abshire) Justice. Harvey was a brother to Abshire Justice who married Rebecca's sister, Sarah Williamson.

Simeon Justice, father of Harvey and Abshire, came from Virginia. His descendants are numerous in Pike

County, especially in the Grapevine section. He was Pike County's first Judge and held the first court session at Millard, a short distance below Grapevine.

Harvey was past 30 years of age when married and he died about 12 years later. His monument has on it an emblem of the U. S. Navy. He and Rebecca were farmers on a farm of over 1,400 acres around the mouth of Grapevine. At his death, she was left with three small children whose family records follow:

4. LOUISA ELLEN JUSTICE, born in 1855, married Bud Sanders. They had only one child:

5. Ella Sanders married John Slone. Their children: Beulah, Curtis, and Buena.

4. AMANDA JUSTICE, born in 1861, married James F. Deskins, brother to Jack Deskins of John's Creek. Their children:

5. Dr. J. T. Deskins married . . . Their children: Tula, Beulah, "Fon Doc," Faye, and Tilden.

5. Hallie Deskins married Joe Justice. Their children: Champ and Mural, both school teachers.

5. Frank Deskins married Georgia Ann Williamson, daughter of John Calhoun Williamson. Their children: "Jimper," Bill, Hallie, and Jettie.

5. Rebecca Ellen Deskins married John Smith. Their children: Lassa, John, Jr., Lawson, Emma, and Warnie.

5. A daughter, Jimmee Deskins, married Reuben Dales. Their children: Maude, Myrtle and others.

4. JOHN WILLIAMSON JUSTICE, born in July, 1865 and died in 1931, married Maggie Ratliff. John W. was a merchant, farmer and dealer in real estate. They lived on the home farm of his parents and had one child:

5. Fred G. Justice married (1) Matilda Deskins. Their children: Ernestine, Betty Lee, Mary Lou, John W. II, Katherine. Fred G. married (2) Christine Thacker. They live

on the same farm where his parents and grandparents lived and have two daughters: Ardith Rebecca and Freda Diane.

ISABEL "IBBY OR EBBIE" WILLIAMSON

3. Isabel Williamson, born Nov. 5, 1815, daughter of John, Sr., and Elender (Black) Williamson, died in childhood.

Winnie Murray, of Meta, Pike County, has the following story about Isabel: "My grandmother Bevins, wife of John W. Bevins, told me that Elender Williamson, Isabel's mother, was going to meeting on Sunday morning, riding and Isabel was riding behind her. Elender pulled up at a neighbor's house to talk a few minutes. The neighbor asked for Isabel to stay with her children and play till her mother got back from the meeting. When the mother got back, Isabel had fallen in the creek and drowned. She was buried in the Williamson Cemetery on Lawson Branch."

WESLEY or WEBSTER WILLIAMSON

3. Wesley Williamson, born Sept. 9, 1821, son of John, Sr., and Elender (Black) Williamson, died in youth. He is buried in the Williamson Cemetery on Lawson Branch of John's Creek.

CHAPTER III: RICHARD WILLIAMSON

2. Richard Williamson, the youngest son of Alden and Isabell (Thompson) Williamson, born about 1786, in the Clinch River Valley, probably in Tazwell County, Virginia, married Jane "Jenny" Wiley, born about 1791, the oldest child of Thomas and Jenny (Sellards) Wiley after Jenny's return from Indian captivity.

Richard's mother died when he was very young and tradition has it that he and his brother Hammond were reared by their maternal grandparents. The first mention of Richard in Kentucky, is the record of his and Jane Wiley's marriage, on Oct. 9, 1810. Thomas C. Brown was the officiating Minister.

In Floyd County records, Richard Williamson sold a farm of fifty acres on Levisa River, below Road Branch, in 1830; again he bought 25 acres of land on Tom's Creek, in 1834. This means that he lived in Kentucky, on Levisa River above Prestonsburg, twenty-four years after they were married. Evidently most if not all his children were born in Kentucky.

In Peter H. Alley's Articles, concerning Richard Williamson, he states: "Richard moved from place to place so much, I cannot tell much about him." He surely did move to Wayne County and several of his children reared their families there. A Williamson community of his offspring was on Big Laurel Fork of Kiah's Creek, a tributary of Left Fork of Twelvepole.

In his latter days, he was familiarly known as Uncle Dickie Williamson. Some think he is buried on Big Laurel, in Wayne County. Others say he moved to Wyoming County and died there. The time and place of his wife, Jane's death, is also obscure. Their children were: John married Susie Baker; Aulden married Clarissa Marcum; Wiley married Lettie Cook; Amy married Abraham Smith; Nellie married

Joseph Mitchell; Eba married Abraham Perry; Alaphair married Edward Webb; Marinda married William Smith; Charlotte married Zachariah Webb.

JOHN WILLIAMSON

3. John Williamson married Susie Baker. They had three daughters: Emariah, Julie Ann, and Ellen. Ellen married a Marcum. They had a son named Jake.

Elizabeth (Williamson) Marcum, widow of Joe M. Marcum, now 90 years old, said the above John Williamson died young. She said he stayed with her grandfather, Alden Williamson, during his last sickness and that he was buried in the Williamson Cemetery on Big Laurel Creek.

ALDEN WILLIAMSON

3. Alden Williamson, born in 1815, in Virginia, son of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, married Clarissa Marcum. Their marriage is recorded at Louisa. They lived in the Missouri Branch section of Wayne County. Alden is buried in the Arnold Perry Cemetery on Ferguson Ridge. Their children were:

4. JOSEPH WILLIAMSON married Sally Ray from Martin County. They lived near where Cabwaylingo Park now is. They had nine children as follows:

5. Lurissa "Rissa" Williamson married Joshua Marcum. Their children: Frank Marcum married Bertha Marcum; Joseph Marcum married Jane Vance; Wayne Marcum married Emma McNinch; Betty Marcum married Vernon Clark; Charley Marcum; Pearley Marcum married Viola Sexton; Oma Marcum married Billie Damron.

5. James Williamson married Samantha Dawson. Their children: Everett Williamson married Polly Spaulding; Lewis Williamson married Rachel Herald; Nannie Williamson mar-

ried Byrd Marcum; Emma; Betty; Polly; and Oma Williamson.

5. Elizabeth "Betsy" Williamson married Joe M. Marcum, a famous Wayne County preacher. They lived a short distance below Cabwaylingo Park. When visited for this report, she was 90 years old and had been confined to her bed for more than three years. Their children: Charlie Marcum married Roma Stallings; P. J. Marcum married Gladys Stevens; Madge Marcum married Monroe Robinson; Teller J. Marcum married Irene Parker; Dixie Marcum married Bob Jordon; Virginia Marcum married John Smith; Luticia Marcum married George Woodson.

5. Polly Williamson married Lace Marcum in 1888. Their children: Henry Marcum married Gertrude McCloud; Sally Marcum married Grover McNinch; Walter Marcum married Manda Fry; Vicy Ann Marcum married Emory Noale; Herma Marcum married Wallace Marcum; Bob Marcum married May Smith; Reba Marcum married Marlin Smith; Mary Marcum married Roy Brewer; and Enod Marcum married Bob Wright.

5. Malenda Williamson married Aley Williamson, son of James and Cassie. Their children were:

6. Cassie Williamson married (1) Andy Vance, (2) Charley Clay. Their children: Claude Vance. Ruth, Lorene, and Charles, Jr., Clay.

6. Everett, Wayne, Luther, and Clint.

5. Lydia Williamson married Sam Williamson, son of Wiley. For children, see Wiley and Lettie Williamson.

5. John Williamson married Minda Deerfield. Their children: Joseph; and Peggy married Minnis Stroud.

5. Nancy Williamson married (1) Robert Browning, (2) Joe Crappew. Their children: Joe Browning, Charles Wesley and Lurissa Browning. Frank, Angelo, Fannie, Mary, Myrtle, and Ethel Crappew.

5. Vicy Williamson married John Robinett. Their chil-

dren: Wayne Robinett married Pearl Stroud; Henry; Steve; Jimmie; John; and Lula.

4. JAMES HARRISON WILLIAMSON, son of Alden and Clarissa (Marcum) Williamson, married Evaline Adkins from Logan County. They lived several years near Breeden, then moved to Kiah's Creek on Left Fork of Twelvepole. He was accidentally killed in a timber job and is buried in the Betsy Point cemetery on Kiah's Creek. Their children were:

5. Alden Washington "Wash" Williamson married Lizzie Bradley. They reside at Verdunville, In Logan County. Their children: John married Mary Vance; Amos married Lillie Moore; Marenda married Garland Spry; Albert married Bessie Fannon; Floyd is not married; George's marriage record not known; Taylor died young, single; Jay married Sherlene Williamson, daughter of James and Cassie's son, Walter; Betty married a Herald; and Osie married a Browning.

5. James Albert Williamson married Polly Vance. They reside on Little Hart Creek and have the following children: Dennis married Ruby Adkins; Brookie married Mose Williamson, son of Aley, who was a son of Preacher Mose Williamson; Brady married Fannie Staley; Rush married Inez Workman; Della married Keither Pack; Jessie married Elzie Williamson, son of Jeremiah's son, John; Garnetta married Lindsey Williamson, brother of Elzie; (Children: Dillard, Merrill, Imogene, Emma, Marie, and Garnetta.) Minnie married Herbert Adkins; John B. married Georgia Napier; James T. married Mary Ellen Gibson; Walter married Elizabeth Ganguer from Yugoslavia, (Children: Paul and Andrew.)

5. Lucinda Frances Williamson married John Ray of Martin County. Their children: Lizzie married Gordon Maynard; Garfield was killed in Italy in 2nd World War; Joseph; Amos, Enoch; Nick; and Delcia.

5. Malenda "Ninnie" Williamson married Millard Nelson. They reside a mile below McComas Creek, on Left Fork of Twelvepole. Their children: Garfield married

Georgia Smith; Sammy Nelson II married Frances Caldwell; Noah married Mountie Pack; Jesse Nelson II married Ethel Barker; William H. married Joyce Kirk; Oscar married Iris Kirk, sister to Joyce; Hessie married Eldridge D. Finley; Geneva married Clifford Maynard; Sarah Ann married Claude Jones; Viola married Don Ray; Mary Frances married Howard Luscher.

5. Elizabeth Williamson drowned in Twelvepole Creek at Breeden trying to cross on a walk log. She was nine years old.

5. Mary Jane Williamson married Garfield Maynard, deceased, a widely known Baptist preacher, merchant and timberman. Mary Jane resides in Kenova. Their children: Melda married Z. Taylor Maynard. He was mail carrier on Rt. 1, Kenova, now deceased. Melda resides on Walker's Branch of Twelvepole; Geneva married Jay Maynard. They reside in Chesapeake, Ohio; Lula married Thurstan Schramlon. They reside in Detroit, Mich.; Chloe married Ben Kelly. They reside in Detroit; Steven married Flora Sammons. They reside in Columbus, Ohio; Millard married Hazel Jones and they reside in Huntington; Amos married Minnie LeMaster. Amos is Principal of Kenova Grade school; John married Brookie Perry. They live near Centerville, in Wayne County. The James Harrison Williamson family record was given by Mrs. Mary Jane (Williamson) Maynard, widow of Garfield Maynard.

4. MALENDIA WILLIAMSON, born in 1858, was married in 1875, to Jacob Adkins, born in 1853. They lived on upper East Fork of Twelvepole. Their seven children were:

5. Joseph Adkins married Maggie Vance, daughter of Martin and Polly (Williamson) Vance. Polly was a daughter of Wiley and Lettie (Cook) Williamson. Their children. Lula married Tom Bryant; Wilson married Mildred Akers; Everett's marriage record not known; Myrtle married Charles Williams; George married Victoria Ellis; Richard married Evaline Workman; Cora Bell married Letcher Sias; Nancy

Jane married Frank Adkins; Melva married Harman Carter; Carrie married Mason Bryant; Jake married Irene Watts; Mose married Ernestine Williamson.

We were not able to get a report on the following families of Jake and Malenda Adkins' children.

5. Isaiah Adkins married Leota Caldwell; Mose Adkins married Kern Carter; Lucinda Adkins married Kale Browning; Elziona Adkins married George Lambert; Alafair Adkins married William Brewster; Evaline Adkins married Preston Kelly.

4. MARY JANE WILLIAMSON, born in 1860, daughter of Alden and Clarissa (Marcum) Williamson, married Richard Ferguson. Richard and Mary Jane reared their family in the Missouri Branch and Ferguson Ridge section of Wayne County. Some of the younger ones have moved away. Their children were:

5. Kelly Ferguson married Betty Marcum, daughter of Jake Marcum. Their children:

6. Alvis Ferguson married Betty Finley. They now reside at Wayne and have the following children: Brookie, Jane, Dorothy, Sheryl, Norma, Wandalene, Beverly, Kale, and Alvis, Jr.

6. John C. Ferguson married Malenda "Ninnie" Jude. They live at Missouri Branch and have the following children: Hazel, Roy, Emily, George, Betty, John, Charles, and Jack.

6. Noah Ferguson married Ollie Browning. They live on Ferguson Ridge and have the following children: Ida Pearl, Checker, Ulyssus, Irene, Virginia, and Noah, Jr.

6. James Ferguson was shot and killed, single; Jane Ferguson married Jesse Maynard. They lived in Sciotoville, Ohio, and their children: Joe, Kelly, Harvey, and Edward.

6. Andy Ferguson married Ruby Marcum. They lived at Logan and had the following children: Effie, Marie, James, and Hessalene.

6. Walter Ferguson married Ida Hager. They live in Logan and have one son: James Ferguson.

5. John Ferguson married Fairy McCloud, a widow with several children. They lived at Dingess and had no children.

5. Sam Ferguson married (1) Lenda Spence. Their children were: Hessie Ferguson married Sammy Nelson. They lived on East Fork of Twelvepole and on Hanies Branch where Hessie died. Their children: Elsie, Georgia, Millard, Frank, Ninnie died at 2 years, Arthur, Marshall, Paul, Audry, Gertrude, Truman, and Earl.

6. A boy who died in infancy. Sam and Lenda separated and Sam married (2) Lydia (Kirk) Stafford. They lived near Wilsondale and had the following children: Hez died when about grown, not married; Wayne married (1) Hester Damron; Martha married Jesse "M" Marcum; Mary married George Hager; Ezra married Bradice Ferguson; Cozy married (1) Joe Marcum, (2) George Marcum, brother to Jesse "M".

5. Joe Ferguson married (1) Catherine Smith, daughter of Matt and Dorcus (Perry) Smith. Their children: Myrtle married Bill Dotson from Pike County; Jay married Bessie Mead; Lee, no record; Luke married June . . .; Arthur married Pauline

5. Betty Ferguson married Alvis Finley. Their children: Hayes and others. Betty and Alvis reared Sam Ferguson's daughter, Hessie, after Sam and Lenda separated.

5. Wayne Ferguson never married; Pat Ferguson married Jenny Williamson. They had four children: Cleston, Mose, Surrilda, and Lucian.

5. Dicie Ferguson married Marion Maynard. No further record; Martha Ferguson married John Wash Maynard. Three children: Marie married Roscoe Rose, Stella and Cal, no record.

5. Amanda Ferguson married Allen Jay Marcum. Their children: Nora, John and probably others.

5. Surrilda Ferguson married Linsey Smith. Their children: Georgia Smith married Tom Runyon; Jessie Smith's marriage record not known; Charley Smith married Elizabeth Edmonson. They had one child: Sidney.

4. HIRAM WILLIAMSON, age 19 married Liza Ann Johnson, age 17, on July 8, 1867. Hiram was the oldest child of Alden and Clarissa (Marcum) Williamson. He was drowned in Tug River at the mouth of Mt. Sterling Branch, between Nolan and Naugatuck. Their children were: Byron, Joe and Sally.

4. MOSE WILLIAMSON married Jane Estep. They lived awhile at Logan, then moved to Nestlow, on Beech Fork of Twelvepole. There were no children.

4. NANCY WILLIAMSON married (1) Morgan Messer, of Logan County, on Nov. 13, 1871, by Elias Williamson, Minister. Nancy was born in 1851. She married (2) Mitchell Perry. We have no record of her children. She died in Columbus, Ohio.

4. MAHALA WILLIAMSON, 19, daughter of Alden and Clarissa (Marcum) Williamson, married Lewis Dawson, age 31, of Nicholas County, W. Va., in 1881. No further record.

Clarissa (Marcum) Williamson died and we find this record in Marriage Records Book 1, page 62, Wayne County Records: Alden Williamson, age 60 years, born in Virginia, widower, son of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, was married on the thirteenth day of January, 1876, to Emariah Muncy, age 40 years, born in Kentucky, married by Elias Williamson, Baptist Minister. They had one child:

4. ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, born August 2, 1877 to Alden and Emariah (Muncy) Williamson. No further record.

WILEY WILLIAMSON

3. Wiley Williamson, son of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, married Lettie Cook, from Virginia. Their home was in the Kiah's Creek section of Wayne County. They are buried in the Williamson Cemetery on Big Laurel Fork of Kiah's Creek. Their eleven children were as follows:

4. NAOMA WILLIAMSON married Pat Moore. Their children were:

5. Emma Moore married John Dillon. Their children: Clarence, Riley, Naoma, Albert, Dewey, Rosa, Fannie, Mary, Bertha, and Bessie.

5. Adolph Moore, single, died of Pneumonia fever; Toledo Moore married (1) Ann Stafford, (2) June Browning; Pat Moore, Jr., married Nickatie Dillon, sister to John; Bohannon Moore married Sarah Bailey. No children; Cosbie Moore married Grant McGuire; Nellie Moore married Major Cox; Marendra Moore married Philmore Damron.

4. ASA WILLIAMSON, born in 1854, married Rebecca Browning. They lived on Lynn Branch of Kiah's Fork of Twelvepole, in Lincoln County. They are buried there in the family cemetery. Their children are as follows:

5. Alice Williamson died at nine years of age; Nancy Jane Williamson married (1) James Barrett. They had two sons: Bird married Garnet Queen, Hez married Alice Williamson, daughter of James Williamson. Nancy married (2) John Thompson. Their children: Bill married Nerva Tomblin; Martha Jane married Millard Browning; Shirley married Harless Clay; Myrtle; Robert; Millard; and Pearley.

5. Wiley J. Williamson, born Feb. 27, 1885, married Lillie Perry, daughter of Harrison and Lucinda (Webb) Perry. Wiley has been a farmer, merchant and preacher. They now reside in Kenova. Their children: Earl, Gerald, Fisher, Flossie, Monnie, Myrtle, Erie, Garret.

5. Charles Williamson married Polly Dillon. Their children: Lindsey, Nettie, James, Oscar, and Charles, Jr.

5. Evaline Williamson married Hugh Evans. Their children: Flora, Spicie, Nora, Minnie, Ora, Haley, and Dixie.

5. Charlotte Williamson married (1) Wayne Marcum, one child: Wayne, Jr.; (2) Sam Messer, two children: Evalyn, and Thelma; (3) Thomas Dillon, one child: Sylvia.

5. Robert Williamson married Inez Thompson. Their children: Mary Ann, Rebecca, Clyde, Claude, Robert, Jr., and June.

5. Polly Williamson, twin with Jenny, married Lee Nelson. Their children: Anna died at 14 years; Della married James Blankenship; James married Doris Ramey; Doraline married Orville Conley; Cora married Ephraem Vance; Herbert married Bessie Brumfield; Minnie married George Sparks; Sarah Jane married Clarence Hammonds.

5. Jenny Williamson married Muscoe Adkins. Their children: Homer, Hazel, Chapman, Carrie, Gladys, Merle, Hatton, Muscoe, Jr., Bessie, Geneva, and Dallas.

5. Myrtle Williamson married Phil McCloud. Their children: Aubrey, Lillie, Ruby, Mathias, Wiley, Virgie, Odell, Jewel.

5. Ras Williamson married Ruby Buckhannon. Their children: Kennith, Kenny, Virginia, Garcia, Wallace, Don, Eva.

5. Lettie Williamson married James H. Marcum. Their children: Freelin, Enoch, Leslie, Dora, Alice, Opal, Harley, Laura, Vernon, and Arnold.

4. NELLIE WILLIAMSON married Charles Browning. Their children: Margaret Browning married Asa Browning; Georgia Browning married Jake Copley; no marriage record on the following; Sam, Wilson, Jack, Jesse, Minnie, and Oma.

4. JAMES WILLIAMSON married Mary Kirk. Their children: Lydia Williamson married Henry Adkins; Zack Williamson married Mary Ellen Browning; Frank Williamson married Alice Johnson; Cassie Williamson married Jake Ma-

hon; Lindsey Williamson; Alice Williamson married Hez Barrett.

4. IBBY WILLIAMSON married Mark Vernatter. They had one child: Mary, she married Dan Vance.

4. NANCY WILLIAMSON, born in 1863, married James Browning, born in 1863. They were married Sept. 9, 1881. They had the following children: Charles Browning married Mary Meade; Lucinda Browning married Dick Evans; Asa Browning married Florence Johnston; America Browning married Jim Sexton; Rebecca Browning married Riley Marcum; Louis, Millard and Robert are not married.

4. SAM WILLIAMSON married Lydia Williamson, daughter of Joseph and Sally. Their children were:

5. Samantha Williamson married (1) Louie Cook, (2) Jim Moore. Their children: Howard Cook, and Bill Moore.

5. Richard Williamson married Beulah Duty. Their children: John Wesley, James Howard, Ruth, Donna June, Tommie, Barbara.

5. Alex Williamson married Belle Vance. No further record; Virgie Williamson married Thomas Brewer. Their children: Thomas, Jr., Kennith, Ermal, Nellie May, Myrtle, Henry Lee, Ada Jean, Billy Claude, and Jimmie.

5. Lenda Williamson married Bob Baisden. Their children: Millard, Henry, Brady, Everett, Earl, Golden Ray, Bobbie, Ralph, Noah, and Jessie Hazel.

5. Saul Williamson married Dolly Duty. No further record; George Williamson married Ada Sammons. Their children: Reba, Walter Lee, Jewell Dean, Ruth Carroll, Dennis Ray, and Phyllis.

5. Jennings Williamson married Sarah Sturgel. Their children: Lola, Leon, Saul, Ella May, Mary Catherine.

4. ZACK WILLIAMSON married Cena Pool. Their children are:

5. Polly Williamson married (1) Arnold Perry, (2)

Alf Hensley. Children by first marriage: Bernard married Frances Bias; and Lillian. She died at 3 years of age.

Children by second marriage: William Forest Hensley married Mary Lue Pertee; Ascenith Gay and Ancel Hensley are not married; Frances Hensley married Harden Messer. Alvis Hensley is a son of John and Lucinda (Rogers) Hensley. He carries the mail from Wilsondale to upper Twelvepole.

5. James Williamson married Lenda Browning. Their children: Leo married Stella Baisden; Manuel married Mary Jane Pigg; Sarah married Lee Perkins; Aly married Pearl Dillon; Mary married Gordon Spurlock; Jarrett married Inagene Bailey; and Ivoree married Bob Bryant.

4. CASSIE WILLIAMSON, born in 1873, married Albert Browning. Their children: Lettie Browning married Wayne Farley; Wallace Browning was not married; Okie Browning married a Stafford; Alice Browning, Minerva Browning, and Henry Browning's marriage records not known.

4. POLLY WILLIAMSON married (1) Martin Vance, (2) John Browning. Children by first marriage: Maggie Vance married Joseph Adkins; Riley Vance was killed in Cabin Creek Coal Mine War; Cora Vance married Jake Herald; Lizzie Vance was not married.

4. DELPHA WILLIAMSON married Dave Watkins. Their children: Johnie Watkins was shot and killed, age 17; Junie May died at age 7 years; Herbert Watkins died, age 17, with "Flu"; Mary Watkins died in childhood; Wayne Watkins, no record.

NELLIE WILLIAMSON

3. Nellie Williamson, daughter of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, married Joseph Mitchell. They were farmers and lived at Cabin Creek, in Wyoming County,

West Virginia. Nellie died in 1887 and Joseph died in 1903. Their children were:

4. JOHN MITCHELL married Cosbie Workman. John was a coal prospector and operator. They lived in the Welch and Mullins area of West Virginia. Their children: Albert, Joseph, Pierce, Ira, George, and Nancy.

4. RICHARD MITCHELL married Martha Cook. They lived at Pineville, in Wyoming County. Richard was one-term Sheriff of Wyoming County. Their children: Marenda, Catherine, and Richard, Jr. His wife died and he married Dixie Shumate. They lived at Dixie, W. Va., where he operated a farm and store. They later moved to Gallipolis, Ohio. Their children: Clarence, Leland, Mitchel, Ina, Irene, and Nannie.

4. MALENDIA MITCHELL married Manon Green. They were farmers and lived near Mullins, W. Va. Their children: Elmer, Eric, Alfred, and Dora.

4. JAMES MITCHELL married Mit Yancy. They had no children.

4. SALLY MITCHELL married Levi Goode. They lived awhile at Garrett's Bend in Northern Lincoln County, then moved to Hurricane, W. Va. They were farmers and had the following children: Alex, James, George, and Nancy. George was a teacher in Marshall College for awhile.

4. MARENDIA MITCHELL married William Riley Cook. They lived several years in each of Wyoming, Raleigh and Summers County, W. Va. They were farmers and their children were: Louemma married Giles Martin; Allen married Catherine Walker; James M. married Ida Jane Walker; George W. married Myrtle French; Cora Alice married Oren Barker; Martha F. married Joseph Dean; Nancy Malenda married Herbert Roberts; Joseph J. married Mary Maze; Alfred R. married Goldie Barker; John W. married Mayme Walker.

James M. Cook, 23rd St. and Jefferson Avenue, Huntington, submitted this family record of Nellie Williamson.

MARENDA WILLIAMSON

3. Marena Williamson, daughter of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, married William Thomas Smith. William was reared on Smith Branch of Twelvepole in Wayne County. This family moved quite a bit. After awhile in Wayne County, they moved to John's Creek in Pike County, two miles down stream from Sycamore Creek. They remained there until most of their children were grown then moved to Rockcastle Creek, later to Roane County, West Virginia, where they died. Their children:

4. MADISON "MAT" SMITH married (1) Dorcus Perry. (2) Rebecca Skeens. Mat lived about Dunlow, in Wayne County. Children of his first wife were:

5. Catherine Smith married (1) James H. Adkins. (2) Joe Ferguson. Catherine's children: Della Adkins married John Blake. They lived on Gragston Creek in Wayne County. Their three children: Olivia married Jim Osborne; Bessie married Jay Smith; Henry married Beulah Ellison.

6. Effie Adkins married Charley Willis, the horse trader. They had two children: Earl and Cabell.

6. 2nd marriage: Myrtle, Jay, Lee, Luke, and Arthur Ferguson.

5. Luke Smith married (1) Rebecca Meade. (2) Lizzie Perry. They lived at Dunlow, in Wayne County. Luke was mail carrier on Dunlow Route for several years. When he retired they moved to Kenova and died there. Children: Patty Smith married Charley Adkins. They reside at Prichard, W. Va.; Martha Smith married Ira R. See; Alma Smith married Tyler James; Donna Smith was killed in a car accident at Dunlow when 19 years old. Children by his second wife, Lizzie Perry are: Lewis married Helen Swan; Carrie married Robert Campbell, they are both teachers and moved to

Florida; Boyd B. Smith married Lois Ball; Lawrence Smith married Margie Keyser; Raymond J. Smith, single.

5. Belle Smith married John B. Reed of Big Creek in Pike Co. Their children: Zona and others.

5. Children of Mat and his second wife, Rebecca Skeans are: Ida married Sonny Stepp; Bill married Erma Fannin.

4. RALEIGH SMITH married Una Maynard, daughter of James and Sophia (Finley) Maynard. They reared their family on John's Creek and Rockcastle, later they moved to Whites Creek in Wayne County. They were farmers. Their children were:

5. Amos Smith married Armilda Fannin; Dee Smith married Ida Preston; Mary married Jim Castle; Martha married Zeke Endicott. They all lived on Rockcastle.

5. Finley Smith married (2) Verlin Akers. They lived on Whites Creek, Wayne County. Their children: Virginia married Herbert Chapman. They reside in Huntington; Edgar married Margie . . .; Elmer died in the teens; Luke married Lydia Petra; Fannie married Lonnie Walsh; Frona married (2) Floyd Christenson; Joe married Ilene Judd; Dorothy is not married.

4. JOSEPH "JOEY" SMITH, born April 19, 1850, married Mary Canada, born April 9, 1849, daughter of Thomas and Delilah (Bevins) Canada. Delilah was a daughter of Thomas Bevins, Sr., and granddaughter of Joseph Bevins, Sr. Delilah's mother was Elizabeth (Porter) Bevins. Joey and Mary lived much of their married life on Orrison Lowe's farm on Big Creek in Pike County. He was a popular Baptist preacher. Their children were:

5. William Smith married and lived on Brushy Creek. He carried the mail from Varney to Nolan and back for several years. Their children: Monnie, Ras, Maggie, Marinda, Gladys, and Maxine.

5. Marinda Smith, born Nov. 26, 1875, married Elias

Miller, born Sept. 30, 1872 and died July 19, 1947. Elias was a farmer and miner. They moved about considerably. Their children: Oscar B. Miller married Ealon Alley of Borderland. Their children are: Ralph and Ruth.

6. Mary Miller married Everett Jones; Ora Miller married George J. Ritter of Charleston; Lorna Doone Miller married Sherman Vinson of Louisa; McKinley Miller married Emmer Barker of Ft. Gay; John Hawes Miller married Doris Copley, daughter of George and Anna (Luther) Copley of Shoals, Wayne County. They reside in Huntington. John Hawes is Division Supt. of State Road equipment and Doris is co-editor of the "For and About Women" column in the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and Poetry Editor of the same paper. Their children: Lua Catherine and John H., Jr.

6. Minnie Miller married Meredith Dowling in Ironton, Ohio.

5. James Smith married Jerry Smith's daughter "Sis" of Big Creek in Pike County. Their children: Ora, Arthur, Rosie, Emma, and others.

5. Ora Smith married Steve Robinson. They lived on Wolf Creek in Martin County. Their children: Oscar, Joe, Bertha, Mary, Minnie, and Estel.

5. Polly Smith married Mitchell Canada. They had two children: Edgar, missing in action in World War II, and Gladys.

5. Virgie Smith married Eli Farley. They lived in Louisa. Eli was a blacksmith by trade. Their children: Helen married Sheridan Thompson; May married Carl Roadcup.

5. Earl Smith married Lucinda Farley, sister to Eli. They have one daughter, May, who lives on Pond Creek.

4. PRICIE SMITH married (1) John Slus of John's Creek. They had two children, a boy who died young, and a daughter:

5. Delilah who married a Lester. They had one child: Grover. Pricie married (2) Green Sparks. Their children:

5. Aley Sparks married Lizzie Hager, daughter of Jim

Hager of Whites Creek. Their children: Edgar, Frank, Walter, Edna, Sadie, and Fred.

5. Hence Sparks married Ida (Preston) Smith. Their children: Myrtle, Joe II, and John.

5. Mary Sparks married Elmer Stump. They lived in Kenova. Their child: Elmer Stump, Jr., married Maxine Porter.

5. Joe Sparks married Belle Perry. They lived in Kenova. Their children: Forest, Willie, Ruby, Jo Ann, Earl, and Ruth.

4. THOMAS SMITH married (1) Vicie Reed of Big Creek, Pike County. They lived on John's Creek most of their married life, later they moved to Greenup County, Kentucky. Thomas met an accidental death by suffocation in a well he was cleaning. Their children: Dixie Smith married Grover Suiter; Ida was not married; Hence Smith married May Perry; and John.

4. ALEY SMITH married (1) Haley Burns. (2) A widow, Mary (Preston) Justice. His children by his first wife are: Pricie, Lawrence, Myrtle, Martha, and Marinda. They lived in Kanawha County until his first wife died. He brought his children and made his home with his brother Joey on Big Creek until his second marriage.

4. ALBERT SMITH married and lived in Roane County, W. Va., and had one son, William. He may have had more. No further record.

4. MARGARET SMITH, the youngest child of William and Marenda (Williamson) Smith, married . . . Stump in Roane County. She later came to Wayne County and married . . . Jarrell. We have no record of her family.

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMSON

3. Charlotte Williamson, daughter of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, married Zachariah "Zach" Webb. They

were farmers as were most Wayne Countians in that early age. Theirs was the upper farm in the head of Laurel Fork of Kiah's Creek and they are buried in the Webb cemetery on top of the hill between Laurel and Fourteenmile Creek. Zach was a brother to Edward Webb who married Alaphair Williamson, sister to Charlotte. Their children were:

4. LOUISA WEBB married Lee Wiley, son of Nelson Wiley, who was a grandson of the famous Jenny Wiley. Lee was a farmer and they lived on Fourteenmile Creek in Lincoln County. Their children: Delana married Albert Neace; Lace married (1) Roxie Nestor, (2) Armilda Williamson; Betty married John Williamson, son of Jerry; Sarah Jane married Elias "Aley" Williamson, a brother to John, mentioned above; James married Louisa Nestor; Spencer married Rosie Garten; Ed married Drucilla Nelson.

4. EDWARD WEBB married Elizabeth Nelson. They were farmers and lived on Fourteenmile. Their children: James Manuel "Man" married Sally Wiley; Sarah Jane married Frank Neace; Bill married (1) Georgia Sias, (2) Mary Dean; Sherman married Mary Tomblin.

4. WILLIAM WEBB married Susannah Muncy. They lived awhile on Fourteenmile, then moved to East Fork of Twelvepole, five miles above McComas Creek. William was a timberman. Their children: Laura Belle married Andrew Perry; Sarah Jane married Asa Garten; Charlotte married Pete Dotson; Millie married Levi Rakes; Edward was killed by a man who opposed Edward dating his daughter.

4. JAMES WEBB died of typhoid fever at age 17.

4. ELIZABETH WEBB died of typhoid fever the same summer.

4. PRICIE WEBB married John Wiley, brother to Louisa's husband, Lee Wiley, and Spencer Wiley, Sr., who is 96 years old, blind for several years and now confined to

his bed. They lived on Little Hart Creek in Lincoln County. John was a farmer. Their children: Zach married Louisa Spry; Lucinda married Tom Moore; Mandy married John Nestor; Nora married a Spry; Ira, single.

4. SARAH JANE WEBB married (1) Bud Payne. They had one son, John Payne. Jane's husband died and she married (2) Lank Moore. They were farmers and lived near West Hamlin. Their children: William married Beulah Smith; George, single; Martha married John H. Dalton; Nancy Ann married Wayne Fortner; Fairy Belle married Percy Johnson; Lawrence married Cora Sanders; Hugh married Emily Dick; Zach married Lina Johnson; Tom married Lucinda Wiley, daughter of Louisa (Webb) Wiley; Lee Nelson, son of Milton Nelson and Sarah Jane Webb married Polly Williamson, Asa's daughter.

4. LUCINDA WEBB married Harrison Perry, son of Jeremiah Perry. They were farmers and lived on Witcher Branch of Kiah's Creek in Wayne County. They are buried in the family cemetery near where they lived. Their children are:

5. Arnold married (1) Polly Williamson, granddaughter of Old Wiley Williamson. They had two children: Bernard who married Frances Bias, and Lillian, who died in childhood. Arnold married (2) Alice (Endicott) Fannin. They had one son: Harry.

5. Lillie Perry married Wiley J. Williamson, son of Asa. Their children: Earl, Gerald, Fisher, Flossie, Monnie, Myrtle, Erie, Garret.

5. George Perry married Tennie Fry. Their children: Ruby, Bing, Glen, Elmo, Juanita, Erie J., Miriam, Harrison.

5. Rhodes Perry married Nona Staley. Their children: Leslie, Georgia, Juanita, Arnold, Tom, and Wilma Jean.

5. Garret Perry married Julia Hill. They have no children; Erie Perry married Miriam Maynard. Their children: Lillie, Betty, and George.

5. Tom Perry married Bessie Maynard. Their children: Janet, Pam, Mary Alice, and Tom, Jr.

4. ANNA WEBB married Thomas Moore. They were farmers and lived on East Fork of Twelvepole above McComas. Thomas was a salesman for Tri-State Wholesale Grocery Company of Kenova for several years. Their children are:

5. Myrtle Moore married Emanuel Perry. Their children: Opal, Odessa, and Ivory.

5. Nara Moore married I. V. Perry, merchant on top of Mt. Laurel. Their children: Myrtle, Addie May and Callie.

5. McKinley Moore married (1) Lucy Sartin. (2) June Stroud. Children of McKinley and Lucy: Paul, Louise, Thomas, Bennie, Stella, Edna, Emma, Sherman, and Frances. To the second marriage, one child: June.

5. Siddie Louise Moore married John Perry. Their children: Frennie, Thomas, Jesse Fox, McKinley, Harry, John Bill, Hazel, and Dicie Ann.

5. Charlotte Moore married Dewey Perry. They had one child: Irene.

5. Stella Moore married Owen Perry. Their children: Alva, Youngie, Edna, Lula, Wilford, and Dale.

5. Lillie Moore married Amos Williamson, son of "Wash". Their children: Mabel, Carlos, Lowell, Roxie Ann, Nary, Lois June, Dallas, and Ruby Irene.

5. Eva Moore married Sherman Maynard. They had no children; Edna Moore married (1) Jesse Perry, (2) Dallas Adkins. Their children: Evalee, Sherman, and Frank Perry. Dallas Adkins.

5. Frances Moore married (1) Anderson Perry. Their children. Joyce, Jo Ann, and Ray. (2) Sidney Peterson, no children.

4. ELLEN WEBB married Sherman Nelson. Their children: Elizabeth married Mose Hedley; Georgia married (1) a Huffman, (2) a Lovejoy; Wealthy; Edna; Janette; Inez;

Mitchell; and Byrd. Ellen and Sherman lived on Brumfield Trace Branch of Foutteenmile and were farmers.

4. GEORGE WEBB married Jane Nestor. They were farmers and lived just below the old homeplace of Zach and Charlotte Webb on Laurel Fork of Kiah's Creek. Their children: Garret A. Webb married (1) Florence Napier, (2) Minnie Workman; Z. T. "Zach" Webb married Eva Toppins; Malenda Webb married Thomas Queen; Loyd Webb married Lola Nelson; Caladona Webb married Frank Toppins; Hurston Webb married Eulah Huffman; James Webb married Lucinda Neace; Lillie May Webb married Willie Simpkins.

4. THOMAS WEBB died of typhoid fever at age 18.

4. MARTHA WEBB married (1) Willie Nestor. They were farmers and lived on Little Hart Creek in Lincoln County. Children: Johnie Nestor married Amanda Wiley; Armilda Nestor married Sherd Moore; Roy Nestor married Gertrude Brumfield; others: George and Everett. Willie died and Martha married (2) Willie Dalton. Their children: Ida Belle; Ella May; and Bill.

4. JOHNNIE WEBB married Valera Nestor. They were farmers and lived at the old homeplace on Laurel Fork of Kiah's Creek. Their children: Ruth married Keith Caldwell; others: Willis, Arthur, Delpha.

The Zachariah and Charlotte (Williamson) Webb family record was given by Myrtle Perry, Wilsondale, W. Va., Lee Nelson, Kenova, W. Va., and Garret A. Webb and wife, Minnie, of Fourteenmile Creek.

ALIFAIR WILLIAMSON

3. Alifair Williamson, daughter of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, married Edward Webb. They went to Wyoming County, W. Va. Only one of their children's families have been located. A partial record of his family follows:

4. ZECHARIAH WEBB married Catherine They moved to the Fallsburg section of Lawrence County, Ky. He was a blacksmith by trade and after awhile at Fallsburg, he moved to Huntington where he was living at the time of his death. His children were:

5. Calvin Webb married Nannie Cooksey of Lawrence County. Their children: Lawrence resides at 670 N. W., 114 St., Miami 50, Florida; John C. Webb resides in Hamlin, W. Va.

5. Edward Webb, born in 1873, married Virginia Moore in 1896. Virginia was a daughter of David Moore and sister of Judy Moore who married Jack Collinsworth of Fallsburg. Edward was a farmer, cattle merchant and for awhile deputy sheriff of Lawrence County. Their children: Garland Webb married Maude Miller. They are merchants in Ceredo, W. Va. Garland was a teacher, a Veteran of World War I and Insurance Agent; Marie Webb was reared by her aunt Judy after her mother died. She married Charley Miller. They live in Ashland; Edward Webb, Jr., and Katherine were reared in the Masonic Orphan Home at Louisville. Katherine married Lloyd Grimes. They reside on Route 4, Fairfax, Va. Edward, Jr., was killed in World War II.

Edward Webb II's wife died and he married (2) Susan Nunley. They had one child: J. R. Webb. He was reared by his grandmother Nunley.

ANNIE "AMY" WILLIAMSON

3. Amy Williamson, daughter of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, married Abraham Smith of Smith Branch of Twelvepole. They moved first, it is believed, to John's Creek, then to Wyoming County, W. Va. We have only a meager record of Amy's family. Some of their children were:

4. JOHN H. SMITH married Janie Milam. He was a railroader.

4. ALBERT SMITH was a one term Sheriff of Wyoming County.

4. EVA SMITH married Alford Green. They lived near Pineville, Wyoming County. Their daughter, Mary, married a Bennett. Their son, John Nathan was an engineer on the Norfolk & Western with headquarters at Bluefield, W. Va. Most of this information was given by Lee Nelson, Kenova.

NANCY "EBA" WILLIAMSON

3. Eba Williamson, daughter of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, married Abraham Perry of Wayne County. We have no contacts with the members of this family.

SARAH WILLIAMSON

3. Sarah Williamson, daughter of Richard and Jane (Wiley) Williamson, was never married.

PART TWO

Sometime between 1786 and 1790, Alden Williamson's first wife, Isabel, died and he married (2) Mary Elizabeth Jackson. After their marriage, they remained in Virginia ten or twelve years. In 1801 or soon after, Alden brought his family across the Cumberland Mountains and into the Big Sandy Valley. They settled, first, on Little Paint Creek, near East Point in Floyd County. Your author believes they soon moved to Rockcastle Creek near the mouth of Rockhouse Fork, since their children lived in that community.

Part Two of this book, Chapters IV to XI, is composed of records of Alden and Betsy's children's families. The first five of their children — Alden b. 1790; Elizabeth b. 1794; Hiram b. 1796-7; Nancy b. 1799; Solomon b. 1801, were born in Virginia. William b. 1805; Elijah b. 1807; Elias b. 1810; and James b. 1813, were born in Kentucky. All nine of these children owned homes in this Rockcastle community. Three of them moved over into Wayne County. Nancy to the Webb-Mill Creek section; Elias and James to the Cabwaylingo community.

The last item of record is the death of Alden Williamson in 1816. Russell Williamson, principal of the high school at Inez, wrote that Alden died while going down Tug River on a raft of logs. He is buried two miles below the mouth of Calf Creek in Martin County, on the Bill Little farm, formerly the Sam Endicott farm. On a visit there, the author could not definitely identify the grave. Betsy was left with seven children at home, from 3 years to 18 years of age. We have no further information concerning her.

CHAPTER IV: ALDEN WILLIAMSON, JR.

2. Alden Williamson, Jr., born about 1790, in Virginia, son of Alden and Mary Elizabeth (Jackson) Williamson, married Polly Ward, born in Ky., daughter of Sarah Ward. They were married by Basil Lewis on Oct. 29, 1812 and lived on Rockcastle in Floyd, now Martin County. Alden, Jr., was a farmer. He also traded in real estate considerably as shown by the records. Their children were: James, born in 1815; Sallie, born in 1818; William, born in 1821; Asa, born in 1827; Stephen, born in 1830; Elizabeth, born in 1838; John, born in 1842.

JAMES WILLIAMSON

3. James Williamson, born in 1815, married Polly Clay, daughter of Jordon Clay of Lycan's Ridge in Wayne County. They lived about two miles below Tomahawk, on Rockcastle. Their children were:

4. PRICIE WILLIAMSON, born in 1837, was married Dec. 26, 1860 to Jonathan Ward. They lived at Tomahawk, in Martin County and reared the following children:

5. Florence Ward married Elliott Preston of Georges Creek in Lawrence County. Their children: Walter, James, Billy, Jennie, Myrtle, Ina, Bessie, Nellie.

5. Paris Ward married Lucinda Ray. They moved to Mineral, Wash. Their children: Allie, Gustavia, Cressie, Ilda, Preshie, Bascom, and Estona.

5. Mary Ward married Richard Wells. They lived near Tomahawk. Their children: Jennie, Walter, King, Pricy, Collie, Lena, Verling-Jonathan "V. J."

5. Johnie Ward died age 55, single; Polena Ward married Tivis Newbury. No children; Lovina Ward married Sam Endicott. Their children: Russell, Lillie, Gilbert, Jason, Dewey, Lorna, Gladys, and Johnie.

5. Adolphus Ward died at age 12; Mo. C. Ward, born

Feb. 12, 1875, married Belva Ward in 1904. Mo. C. is a retired Merchant and P. M. at Tomahawk, Ky. Their children are: Sterling A. Ward, merchant and P. M. at Tomahawk, married Ethel Justice. Their children: Terecie; Jack and Polly, twins; and Darrel Clay.

6. Ollie Moris Ward married Christine Stanley. They reside at Paintsville; Dorothy Ward married John Ray. Their children: Doris Ann and Charlene.

6. Lelia Ward married Ballard Lowe. Their children: Lois, Ruth, Barbara Jo, and Clayton.

6. Lucile Ward married Dick Akers. Their children: Bobby, Betty, and Murle.

6. Florence Trunell Ward married Hi Hammersley. They reside in Pikeville and have the following children: William Foster and Ricky Gorman.

5. Chapman Ward died in childhood; Minnie Ward married Mart Jennings. Their children: Delpha, Charley, Kathleen, and Dexter.

4. MIRANDA WILLIAMSON, born in 1846, married Monroe Fannin, Sept. 28, 1871. They lived on Rockhouse Fork, Martin Co., and their children are:

5. Ballard Fannin died at 12 years of age; James Fannin married Lizzie Neeley. Their children: Hattie, Lucy, Russell, John and Forest.

5. John Fannin married Minnie Fields. Their children: Virginia, Haskel, Herman, Clifford, Ray, Robert, Paul.

5. Joe Fannin married Sally Pinson. Their children: Minnie, Opal, Ruby, Ernest, Nell, and Carrie.

5. Virgie Fannin married Sam Webb. They had no children.

4. MARY WILLIAMSON, born in 1848, married her cousin, Sam, son of Stephen Williamson. They were married Oct. 30, 1875. Their children are:

5. Bartola "Tola" Williamson married Tom Williamson,

brother to "Jim Peg". Tom and Tola's children are: Willard, Ada, Edna, Gertie, and Goldie.

5. Dora Williamson married Sherd Castle. They lived in Huntington and had the following children: Gladys, Forest, Russell, Dexter, and Samuel.

5. Ambrose Williamson married Marie Ward. They had one daughter: Vonnie Lee.

5. Pricy Williamson married George Robinson. Their children: Vada, Verlie, Curtis, Velma, Clagget, Carmel, Juliett, and Clifford who was killed in World War II in tank ferry practice in Tennessee.

5. Gabrilla Williamson married Asa McCoy. They reside in Florida and have the following children: Ray, Scott and others.

4. CLAY WILLIAMSON married his cousin, Zerah West, a daughter of Joseph and Sally (Williamson) West, on Jan. 10, 1875. Clay was a surveyor. Their children: See under Zerah West on another page of this chapter.

4. ALDEN WILLIAMSON, born in 1847; JAMES WILLIAMSON, born in 1850; and CHAPMAN WILLIAMSON who married and went to Kansas. Records on these are not known.

James Williamson's wife, Polly, died and he married a widow Kirk. They had one daughter

4. AMMA WILLIAMSON married "T" Justice. They live in Catlettsburg, Ky.

5. For a record of their family see the conclusion of the James Williamson's family in Chapter Four.

SALLY WILLIAMSON

3. Sally Williamson, born March 30, 1818, was married on Jan. 24, 1839 to Joseph West, born in Pennsylvania County, Virginia on July 27, 1817. They reared their family on the Rockhouse Fork of Rockcastle, a few miles below present Tomahawk. Their children were:

4. MARY ANN WEST, born in 1840, married Dr. Joseph Ward. They lived on Big Elk, Martin County. Their children: Sarah Ward married Hiram Ward. Their children: Joseph, Jr., Ada, Alice, Maude, Greenville, Ulah May.

5. Laura Ward married a Meade. No further record.

4. SARILDA JANE, born Feb. 11, 1842 and ELIZABETH WEST, born June 16, 1844 are recorded in Joseph West's old Bible. We have no other record of them.

4. SALLY WEST, born Nov. 13, 1846, married Elias Dutton. Their daughter, Bessie, married an O'Brian.

4. SHADRACK WEST, born Dec. 25, 1849, married Angeline Cassel. Their children are:

5. Ella May West married (1) John Hinkle. Their children: Oran, Everel, Easter, and Loraine. John Hinkle died and Ella May married Michael Mohr from Chicago.

5. Joseph West II married Hazel Ray. They reside at Piketon, O. Their children: Lester, Luther, Grace, Clarence, Shade, Joseph, Jr., Lenore, Pauline, May, Sharon, Rosalee, and David.

5. Elsie West married Walter Hinkle. Their children: Bernice, Lexford, Raymond, Walter, Jr., Ilene, and Jack.

4. MATILDA WEST, born in 1853, married Columbus (Lum) Fannin. Their children: Bertha, Daisy, Elsworth, and Lee.

4. ZERAH WEST, born Jan. 2, 1857, was married on Jan. 1, 1875 to Clay Williamson. Their children were:

5. Rose Williamson married Mart Parsley. They later moved to Kenova. They had two daughters: Hazel and Ethel.

5. Maudie Williamson married Sam Porter. Their children: Haskel, Elbert, and June.

5. Carl Williamson married Mollie Osborne. Their children: Beatrice and Glenolyne.

5. Elsie Williamson died at 16 years of age; Lyda Wil-

liamson married (1) Frank Thompson. (2) Phil Cassady. One child: Loraine.

5. Elbert Williamson married Eli Lewis' daughter, Beulah. Their children: Harold, Lexford, Paul Gene.

5. Bascom Williamson married Hattie Fannin. One child: Jessie Ann.

5. Pearl Williamson died at 14 years of age.

4. SABRA WEST married Bud Mills. They had one child: Laura Mills married (1) John Fannin. (2) Dr. James, a dentist at Louisa.

WILLIAM "BILL" WILLIAMSON

3. William "Bill" Williamson, born in 1821, was married in July, 1844, by George Justice, J. P., to Peggy Price, daughter of Richard "Dickie" and Betty (Vanhooose) Price. Sarah Price, sister to Dickie, married Solomon James, who in turn was a brother to Cynthia James, wife of James Williamson, Sr. Amos James, son of Solomon and Sarah (Price) James, submitted this bit of information. He also said that the above William Williamson was a brother to James, Asa, and Stephen Williamson who were sons of Alden Williamson, Jr.

William evidently died between 1850 and 1860 as he is not listed in the 1860 census along with his widow, Margaret "Peggy" and their five children: Polly, James, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Allen. They lived on Nat's Creek.

A record of their children follows:

4. MARY "POLLY" WILLIAMSON, born in 1845, married Thomas Stepp on Sept. 5, 1865. Thomas was a son of James Stepp who was a son of Mose Stepp who came to Wolf Creek, in now Martin County, from Virginia. Thomas Stepp and Polly were married by George Johnson and their marriage was witnessed by Amos and Asa Williamson. Their home stood a short distance below the lower end of present Steptown. Their children were as follows:

5. James Stepp was never married; Rebecca Stepp married James Perry, son of Nathan and Emma (Williamson) Perry. They lived at Wayne and kept a boarding house and hotel. Their children: Victoria married Charley Sellards; Thomas Perry married Mabel Osborne; William Perry married Louisa Mills; Sarah Perry married Charley Asbury; Emma Perry married Max Lester; Walter Perry, born in 1900, was killed on Flander's Field in First World War. This family is unique in that they were all school teachers and all married school teachers.

5. Lafe Stepp married Victoria Meade. They lived on Wolf Creek, Martin County, and had the following children: Lucy, Marie, Carl, Bessie, Middie, Addie, and twins: Bertha and Bibbie.

5. Sarah Stepp married Gid Perry, also a son of Nathan and Emma (Williamson) Perry. Their children: Polly Perry married Roy Maynard; Everett Perry married Lillian Massey; Edward Perry's marriage record is not known; William Perry married Frankie Toppins; Lester Perry married a Belcher; Albert Perry married Myrtle Mollet of Warfield; Homer Perry married Silvia Wiles.

5. George Stepp married Chloe Parsley. Their children: Virgil, Gypsy, Aubry, Roy, Thomas, Emory, Amanda, Mildred.

5. Lewis Stepp married Vada Mollet. Their children: Myrtle, May, Arthur, Irene, Mary, and Thomas.

5. Lucy Stepp married Isaac Meade. Their children: Essie, Morie, Russell, twins Eula and Eunice, Hazel, Polly, and Opal.

5. Allen Stepp married Bessie Milam. Their children: Pauline.

5. Amanda Stepp was never married.

4. JAMES "JIM PEG" WILLIAMSON, born Jan. 1847 and died July 1922, married Reenie Boyd. They were farmers and reared their family on Nat's Creek in Lawrence County. Their children are:

5. Willie died at 11 years; Wallace drowned in youth; Julius Williamson married Allie Boyd. Their children: Effie, Ernest, Myrtle, James, Homer, and Henry.

5. John Williamson married Elizabeth Walters. Their children: James Marshall and Vivian.

5. Elizabeth Williamson married Robert Stafford. No issue; George Williamson married Sunna Fannin. Their children: Willa May, Naomi Fay, Lullie Estaline, Vondine, and Charlene.

5. Clayton Williamson was not married. Samuel Williamson married Merinda Walters. Their children: James Rudolph, Ruby, Elizabeth, Irene, Roger, Wallace, and Kay Frances.

5. Grace Williamson married Dean Wolfe. Their children: Dean, Jr., Della, and Lawrence.

4. THOMAS WILLIAMSON, born in 1849, married his cousin, Mary Williamson's daughter, Bartola "Tola". Their children: Willard, Ada, Edna, Girtie, and Goldie.

4. ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, born in 1854, married Clayton Beard. They lived in Huntington where he worked in a railroad car factory. They had one child: Lizzie, and she died at about 5 years of age.

4. ALLEN WILLIAMSON, born in 1856, married (1) Cassie Perry. She died soon after they were married and Allen later married Rhoda Alice Williams. Allen was a blacksmith and his last work was on Pond Creek. He died in 1934 and is buried at Huddy, Ky. His widow is now, 1961, nearing her ninetieth birthday. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Kendrick at Rutland, Ohio. Their children:

5. Bessie Williamson married (1) N. J. Webber. (2) F. Churchwell. Their children: Thomas A. Webber and Myrtle and Ruth Churchwell.

5. Jessie Williamson died at the age of ten years; Sidney Williamson married Peggie Blackburn. Their children: Goldia, Sidney, Jr., Marie, Robert, and Jack.

5. Peggy Williamson married John Ward. Their children: Clifford and Elizabeth.

5. Myrtle Williamson married (1) W. A. Lester. (2) U. P. McFarland. Their children: W. A., Jr., Charles, and Riley Lester. Mary Sue McFarland.

5. Norman Williamson died at the age of ten months; Antha Williamson married J. M. Stanley. Their children: June, Margaret, Paul, Grace, Patricia, David, Stephen.

5. Delsia Williamson married T. W. Kendrick. No children; Roby Williamson deceased, not married; Roscoe Williamson married Molly Meek. Their children: Jean and Harold.

5. W. A. "Bill" Williamson married Hazel Richardson. They have one child: Allen.

This report of Allen and Rhoda Williamson's family was submitted by their daughter, Delsia.

ASA WILLIAMSON

3. Asa Williamson, born in 1827, married Mary Elizabeth Welch. She was born in 1845. They were married Dec. 6, 1869 and reared their family on Stafford Fork of Rockcastle, in Martin County. Their children are:

4. JAMES ALDEN "JIMMIE" WILLIAMSON married Eliza Cline. They lived on Stafford Fork a few years, then bought a farm a short distance from Inez on the Inez-Paintsville Road. Their youngest son, William T. Williamson and his family reside there now. Children of Jimmie and Eliza are:

5. Russell Williamson, present principal of the high school at Inez, married Nolda Cassady. They reside in Inez and have the following children: James F. Williamson, a physician. In a letter from James' father, is this interesting statement: "My son, James, won an 18x24 inch plaque, engraved with the oath of Hippocrates for being the outstanding resident physician in the University of Louisville, Ky.,

this year." The other children are: Bobby, a dentist, and Mary Jo.

5. Everet Williamson died unmarried; Virgie Williamson married Aubrey Porter; Herbert Williamson married Rose Pinson; Elizabeth Williamson married B. W. Cassady; Dixie Williamson married Virgil Marcum; Lillian Williamson married Allen Cassady; Rowena Williamson married William A. Pierce; William T. Williamson married Josephine Peterson. Their children: Linda Jo, Tommie and Lelia.

4. MARY BELLE WILLIAMSON married George Estep. Their children: John Estep married Alma Frazier; Lucy Estep married Oscar Patton; Earl and Willie Estep were not married.

4. LEOTA WILLIAMSON married James Ray. They lived near Tomahawk, Martin County and their children are: Virgil Ray married Garnet Cline; Hershel Ray married Oval Reed; Ethel Ray married Tucker Buskirk; Hazel Ray married Joseph West II; John A. Ray married Dorothy Ward; James C. Ray married Lucinda Ward; Forest Ray married Ester Hinkle; Fred Ray married Dora Ward; Nellie Ray married Jeff Baldrige.

4. MATILDA WILLIAMSON married Columbus "Lummie" Ward. She is 88 years old and resides at White House, Ky. Their children: Minerva Ward married George Castle; Anthony Ward married Dovie Price; Frona Ward married Martin Ramey; Pearl Ward married Jackie Booth; Ollie Ward married Henderson Bowens; Ashley Ward married Alka Fannin; Gypsy Ward married Rufus Sparks; Oakley Ward married Ethel Wheeler; Iona Ward married Ellis Booth; Ora Ward married Beulah Vanhooose.

4. PRESHE WILLIAMSON married W. B. Richmond, an Inez merchant. They reared an adopted daughter, Anna May, who married Wilbur E. Cox. They have one son, Junior.

OTHERS

4. SIDNEY WILLIAMSON married George Gillespi. They lived on Stafford Fork of Rockcastle. Their children are: Millard Gillespi married Mary Spradlin; Alex Gillespi married Reenie Music; Will Gillespi married Bertha Spradlin; George Monroe Gillespi, no record.

4. ASA WILLIAMSON, JR., married Mary Litteral. They lived on Jenny's Creek in Wayne County and on Pond Creek. Asa died at Matewan, in 1961. Their children are:

5. Joseph Williamson married Hester Fleming. They reside on Pond Creek and have the following children: Gladys, Claudine, Joseph A., Cecil J., Laverne, Moneta.

5. James Alden Williamson II, born in 1896, married Zella Adams. They lived on Jenny's Creek. Their children: Louisa, Evaline, Robert, Dennis, and Jarvis.

STEPHEN WILLIAMSON

3. Stephen Williamson, born in 1830, married Ellen Blevins on Feb. 21, 1850. The ceremony was said by Benjamin Porter. Alden Williamson and Levi Blevins gave consent. Stephen and Ellen lived some time at the mouth of Spence Branch of Rockhouse Fork, Martin County. Their children are:

4. KENAS WILLIAMSON, born in 1850, married Nancy Mills. They lived on Rockhouse Fork. Their children are: Sanford Williamson married Sally Price; Stephen Williamson, Jr., married Mary Belle Spears; Stella Williamson married James A. Maynard; Crit Williamson married Clementine Blevins; Calla Williamson died single; Cora Williamson married Chris McCoy; Malissa Williamson married a King; Jocie Williamson married Millard Sesco.

4. WASH WILLIAMSON, born in 1852, married and went to the State of Washington. No further record.

4. SAM WILLIAMSON, born in 1854, married his cousin, Mary Williamson, daughter of James Williamson. For

a record of this family, see under James Williamson in this chapter.

4. THOMAS JEFFERSON WILLIAMSON, born in 1856, no record.

4. MARTELA 'TELA' WILLIAMSON, born in 1857, married Wm. "Wid" Hall. They lived on Fall Branch of Rockhouse Fork, and reared two children: Walter Hall married Beulah Branham; James Hall married Alka Mollett.

4. U. S. "LYSS" WILLIAMSON, born in 1859, married Maggie Watson in 1883. They lived on John's Creek and had one daughter. She married a McGlothlin and they live in Carter County, Ky.

4. MARY M. WILLIAMSON, born in 1861, married John W. Runyon, Dec. 25. 1878. They lived near the old Stidham Post Office. Their children are:

5. Acquilla Runyon married Sam Porter. They had two children: Aubrey and John.

5. Wealthy Runyon married Clarence Hinkle. They live on Nat's Creek and have one child: Hattie.

4. TINIE WILLIAMSON married Nathan Layne. No further record; ASA G. WILLIAMSON married Mary Ellen Hall. No children; JOHN WILLIAMSON was never married.

ELIZABETH M. WILLIAMSON

3. Elizabeth M. Williamson, born in 1838, married Sylvester Miller, Sept. 5, 1856, in Johnson County. Sylvester "Ves" was a Baptist Minister. They lived on Rockhouse Fork of Rockcastle and reared the following children:

4. LANDRUM MILLER married Mary Ward. They lived on Stafford Fork. Their children: Beulah Miller married George Baldrige; Lucy Miller married Landon Hall; Calista Miller married John Mills.

4. ZEBADEE "ZEB" MILLER, a preacher, married Cynthia Aldridge. Their children: Sylvester, Edward, Minnie, Bessie, and Wallace.

4. STEPHEN MILLER married Viola Ward. They had one child: Dewey Miller.

4. RALPH MILLER married his cousin, Mary Miller, a teacher. Ralph went away and his family knows not what has become of him. Their children are:

5. Jeff Miller married Minnie Martin. They lived on Beaver Creek, Floyd County. Their children: Billy, Cecil, Josephine, and Hugo.

5. John O. Miller married Matilda Alley of Borderland. They reside on Whites Creek, Wayne County. Their children: Virginia Miller married Charles M. Carey; Argie Afton Miller married Charles Moore.

5. A daughter, Sarah, died in childhood.

4. CALISTA MILLER married (1) William Mollett. (2) Sam Vanhoose. No record of her family.

4. JOHN MILLER "BIG JOHN" married Sarah Dollarhide. Their children: Frank, single; Arvie, a nurse; Geneva married Wm. Bowling.

Sylvester and Elizabeth separated and he married again and moved to Eighth Street Hill, near Huntington and preached awhile for a Methodist Church in Huntington. He later moved somewhere in Ohio. He died at his sister's home on Rockcastle. Elizabeth also married a second time. She married a Smith. They lived at Richardson in Lawrence County until he died, she then came to Johnathan Ward's on Rockcastle.

Smith and Elizabeth had two children. A daughter who was burned to death when about grown and a son:

4. GENERAL SMITH married (1) Sarah Jane Spears. Their children: Bessie Smith married "Red" Blevins. They reside on Stafford Fork of Rockcastle; Carl Smith married Solva Mollet. They live in Indianapolis. General and Sarah Jane separated and he married again and they reside in Logan, West Virginia.

CHAPTER V: ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON

2. Elizabeth Williamson, daughter of Alden, Sr., and Mary Elizabeth (Jackson) Williamson, was born in Virginia about 1794. She married James Ward in 1810. They lived near where Inez now is. Below is a list of their children's names but not likely in chronological order.

James Ward, Jr., married Cyntha Young; Elizabeth Ward married James Delong; Nathaniel Ward married Armenta Preston; Alifair Ward married Reuben Crum; Emanuel Ward married . . . Hobbs; Wells Ward married Cena Preston; Peggy Ward married John Conley; Washington Ward married Nancy Clay; Solomon Ward married Lucretia Porter; Sophia Ward married George Murray; Hiram Ward was never married.

Tradition says this family and Alden Williamson, Jr.'s family were double cousins. Alden, Jr., married Polly Ward who was a sister to James Ward who married Elizabeth Williamson.

JAMES "JIMPER" WARD

3. James Ward, Jr., known as Jimper Ward, son of James and Elizabeth (Williamson) Ward, married Cyntha Young. Their children were:

4. NATHAN WARD married Remetheo Harris. Their children: Dollie Ward married a Canada; Amanda Ward married a Canada; John "Chig" Ward married Big John Farley's daughter; Alford; George; Hiram; and Charley.

4. MARY WARD married Jerry Ray. Their children: James, Anderson, Jasper, George, and Angeline.

4. ANDERSON WARD married Nancy Hinkle, daughter of Dow Hinkle and sister to Pharmer. They lived on Lick Branch of Coldwater Fork of Rockcastle. Their children: Martin died at one year of age; Laura Ward married (1) Harve Ray. (2) James Hutchinson. Laura's children are: John and Marcella Ray.

5. Stella Ward married Hales Spence. Their children: Edith, Russell, and Clyde.

5. Cassie Ward married (1) Ida Haney. (2) Anna Cumbo. Children of his first marriage are: Evalyn, Edgar, Everett, Marshall, Samuel, Claude, Leonard. Rudolph, Cassie Willis, Russell, Elizabeth, and Magdalene.

4. EMANUEL WARD II married (1) "Sis" Pack. (2) . . . Hinkle. Their children: John Ward; Floyd Ward was killed by a falling tree; Tichia Ward married a Hall and lived near White House; Tennie Ward and Ransom Ward's marriage record not known.

ELIZABETH WARD

3. Elizabeth Ward married James Delong in 1832. They lived a few years in the head of Middle Fork. They sold their farm there and bought a farm a mile below Dewey Dam on John's Creek. Their children:

4. SAMUEL, DAVE, and WASH DELONG went, when young men, to Texas and Denning, New Mexico. We have no further record.

4. SARAH DELONG married Jack Auxier. They lived on the Delong farm on John's Creek. Their children: Maude, Pearl, and another girl.

4. MARTHA DELONG married Sanford Burchett. Their children: Sanford, Jr., and Bessie. Martha became a widow and her mother died. She moved in to care for her father. He lived to be over 100 years old. Then Martha and her daughter, Bessie, went to Lamar, Mo. They remained there and Bessie married a McCullough.

NATHANIEL WARD

3. Nathaniel Ward, son of James and Elizabeth (Williamson) Ward, married Arminta Preston. They lived a short distance up Middle Fork. Their children were:

4. ANGELINE WARD met Edward Harrison Copley, as he was returning from Prestonsburg with his discharge papers from the Union Army in the Civil War in 1865, when he stopped for lunch at Eden, now Inez. They were married the next year. They lived about six miles below Crum on the West Virginia side of Tug River. Their children are:

5. Minta Copley married George Williamson, son of "Long Ace" Williamson. They lived on Saltwell Branch of Middle Fork. Their children: Addie, Albert, Beecher, Julius, Blanch, and others.

5. "Bub" Copley married Ada Williamson, sister to George. They had no children; Fannie Copley married Harrison Pack. Their children: John, Stella, Ida, Della, and Mary.

5. Thomas Benton Copley married Frances Smith. Their children: Nebert, Florence, Murlah, Glen, Oscar, Fred, Gertrude, Bert, Dorothy, Lawrence, and Clarence.

5. William Ellsworth Copley married Laura Ferguson. Their children: Nannie, James, Lina, and William.

5. Ballard Copley, a Methodist Minister, married Veva Wallace, daughter of W. T. Wallace, businessman of early Kenova. They reside near the old homeplace of Thomas B. Copley, six miles below Crum. Their children: Burgess, Lona, Ada, Blanch, Grace, Lee, Helen, Corine, Don, Jo Ann, Bud, Ishmael, Ackley, Kimble, Alta, Maxine.

5. James Edward Copley married Bessie Johnson, daughter of G. Johnson, School Supt. for Martin County. They lived in Inez. Their children: Paul, Lake, and Dwight.

5. Angeline Copley married Zatto Sammons, son of singing school teacher, Tom Sammons. Their children: Ollie, Gladys, Gaylord, Thomas, Calvin, Irene, Virgie, and Hubert.

5. Ezra Copley married Alice Blackburn. Their children: Mont, Alka, Freda, Wilkie, Lucile, Elizabeth, Mary, and Bethel.

4. NATHANIEL WARD, JR., married Mary Burchett, daughter of Calvin Burchett of Lawrence County. They lived about two miles from Inez, on Middle Fork, at the branch named for himself — Nathan Ward Branch. Their children are:

5. Martin Ward, never married, lives at the old home-place; Pearl Ward, died at 21 years of age, single; Beulah Ward married George R. Brown, a carpenter. They live across the road from Martin Ward. Their children: Eleanor Brown married Homer Goble, Talmage, Ohio; Evelyn Brown married Tom Cowan. They reside in Chicago; Judy Brown married John Thacker, reside in Huntington; Juanita Brown, died at 19 years of age, single; Otto Brown married Oma Evans, daughter of Sherman Evans, of Wolf Creek. They reside with Otto's mother.

4. HENRY BEECHER WARD married Sarah Pelfry. Their children:

5. Minnie Ward married Lon Crum. Their children: Bertha, Eunice, Parker, Elgie, and James H.

5. Josephine "Jocie" is not married; Bud married (1) Cora Davis. Their children are: Hazel, Herman, Hester, and Howard. Bud's second wife was Malvia Wells. Their children: Chester and Pattie.

Henry Beecher's wife died and he married (2) Helen Stollards. Their children: William, and "Gander" who lives in West Virginia.

4. JAMES WARD married Anna Venters. They lived on Middle Fork. Their children:

5. Elizabeth Ward was never married; Mary Ward married Scott Cline. Their children: "J. B.", Triggerdale, and Lucile.

5. Joe Ward married Lucy Copley. They lived on Blacklog Fork of Rockcastle. Their children: Peggie Ann, Thomas, and Bobby Joe.

5. "Little Beech" Ward married Mary Copley. Their children: Lois and Anna.

4. JOHN C. WARD married Mary Butcher. They lived at the lower end of Inez. Their children: Donna and Bessie. Their children both died in childhood.

4. GENEVA WARD married John Small. Their children: Goldie, Gladys, and Sarah.

4. "FAN" WARD, twin with John C., married Elizabeth Venters. They lived at Swanson Branch, below Inez. Their children:

5. Floyd, Nathan, William, Fred, and Tishie Belle's marriage records are not known; Martha Ward married John Cassady. No further record; Dixie Ward married Hayes Muncy. They live in Wooster, O. Their children: Ruth Mary, and twins Buddy and Elizabeth.

4. "BIG WILLIAM" WARD was never married.

4. DAVID WARD married Allie Phoenix. Their children were: A son who died in childhood, and Willomene. She married Junior Mills. They live in Inez.

ALIFAIR WARD

3. Alifair Ward, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Williamson) Ward, married Reuben Crum in 1834. They lived at the mouth of a branch on Middle Fork that still bears their name — the Crum Branch. Their family record follows:

4. JAMES CRUM married Lydia Chapman. They lived at the old homeplace, the mouth of Crum Branch on Middle Fork. Family records of their children follow:

5. Sarah Jane Crum married C. C. "Cob" Cline. They lived on Middle Fork. Their children: Dulcie, Estarah, Walter, Nathan, Herbert, Belva, Marvin, "Boy", Arazette, Elsie, and William Oaks.

5. Zariah Crum was never married; Jeremiah Crum, twin with Zariah, married Leota McGinnis. They lived on Middle Fork. Their children: Clyde, "Bunt", Norvin, and Vessie May.

5. George Crum married "Shug" Venters. Their children: Gypsy, Frank, Carlos, and Nathan.

5. Lon Crum married (1) Minnie Ward, daughter of Henry Beecher Ward. They lived on upper Middle Fork. Their children: Bertha, Eunice, Parker, Elgie, and James H. Lon's wife died and he married (2) Rosetta Mills. Their children: Cyrus, Agricultural Agent of Wayne County, W. Va., and Jephtha, Clemon, Ambers, Amabell, Alka Romanzi, Clayton, and Rose Mary.

5. Lex Crum and his sister Josephine were never married; Minnie Crum married Henry Clay Ward, son of Washington Ward, Sr. Their children: Bernice and Eugene.

4. ADAM CRUM married Elizabeth McGinnis, daughter of Hiram and Sally (DeLong) McGinnis. Sally was a sister to Sam, George, and James DeLong of Middle Fork of Rockcastle. George's son, William, married Rebecca Alley, see Chapter One.

Adam and Elizabeth lived at the mouth of Mudlick Branch of Middle Fork. Their family, when married, mostly settled on Middle Fork, but several later moved away.

Children of Adam and Elizabeth are:

5. Sarah Crum died at 19 years of age, single; Reuben Crum married Mary Bell Cassady. One child: Parnell.

5. Alifair Crum married Wilbur E. Wooten. They moved to South Point, Ohio. Their children: Isaac, Truman, Carrie, Gladys, Belle, Henry, Adam, and Jane.

5. Nancy Crum married Steve Pelfry. They moved to Kansas. Their children: Izetta, Frederick, Everett, and Eva.

5. McDonald Crum died at three years of age; William Crum married Lou Nunnery. They moved to Buffalo Fork of John's Creek. Their children: Elmer, Thelma, and Haskel.

5. Hiram Isaac Crum and Easter Ann Crum remained single; Dennis Crum married Carrie Andrews. They have no children; Edward Crum married Emma Meeks. They reside in Louisville. Their children: Omer, Lola May, Edna, Glen, Kennith, and Anna Belle.

5. Millard J. Crum married Sola Burchett. They moved to Tom's Creek in Johnson County. Their children: McDondald, Rudolph, Jane, and Edith.

Dennis Crum and his sister, Leota, who was never married, reside at the old homeplace at the mouth of Mudlick Branch. They gave this report of the Adam Crum family.

4. ELIZABETH CRUM married Dr. Benjamin Porter. They had two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah. Their mother died and they were reared by her folks. Their marriage and family records follow:

5. Elizabeth Porter married Sam Newberry. They lived in Inez and had two children: Josephine "Jocie" and Tivis.

5. Sarah Porter married William Deskins, son of James Deskins of Borderland, on Feb. 15, 1883, at the home of Eli Crum. They lived on the Kentucky side of Tug River at Borderland. Their children: Maude, James, Effie, Minnie, Victoria, Virgie, Dennis, and Lassie.

4. SALLY CRUM married Dr. Benjamin Porter, widowed husband of her sister Elizabeth. They lived in or near Prestonsburg. They had a son, John, and perhaps others.

4. POLLY CRUM married Canada Porter, a brother of Dr. Ben. They moved to a farm on Miller's Creek, near Van Lear. Their children were: Budsy, Emma, and others.

4. "BIG WILLIAM" CRUM married late in life. There were no children. He went to Catlettsburg when a young man and entered the saw mill and lumber business and was financially successful.

William Crum was on the receiving end of a business that flourished for more than a century in the early de-

velopment of the Big Sandy River Valley — the timber business. There was an abundance of poplar and oak trees on the farms and a market at Catlettsburg. Levisa River and Tug which joined at Louisa to make Big Sandy furnished the means of transportation.

After the corn crop was "laid-by," timbermen would go to the "woods" and cut the trees. In the fall and winter, the logs would be hauled out to the bank of some water stream large enough to float the logs when the creek was "up." Ox teams of five or six yoke, or mule teams of two or three span hitched to a log wagon, were used to "snake" or haul the logs.

When this author was a boy of eight years, his father sold the timber on his farm. The ox team used to haul the logs had individual names. Here are the names of the six yoke team: Buck and Berry; Pete and Turk; Rum and Brandy; George and Balley; Rock and Charley; Dad and Bright. The driver was Marion Staten, a member of the Williamson family. See under Vicy Varney in Chapter One.

In the spring, the logs would be assembled into rafts, secured together with "bind-poles" of hickory, laid cross-wise and fastened with "chain-dogs." A large oar was at each end of the raft to steer it. One man operated each oar, the most experienced one at the rear. This author made a trip on the front end of a raft in 1916 from Nolan to Catlettsburg, just 100 years after the subject of this book made his final run. See the last paragraph of the introduction of this book.

4. NATHAN CRUM married Josephine (Jocie) Newberry, sister to Sam and Jeff. They lived awhile in Inez, then moved to Williamson. Their children were:

5. Daisy Crum married John Strosnider. They operated a drug store in Williamson for many years. Their children are: Sadie Strosnider married George Crawford; Ora May Strosnider married Art Persinger; and John, Jr., deceased.

5. Medley Crum, famous pitcher for the Williamson Ball Club, was never married.

EMANUEL WARD

3. Emanuel Ward married . . . Hobbs. He was killed in battle in the Union Army in Georgia in the Civil War. Record of his children, if any, is not known.

WELLS WARD

3. Wells Ward married Cena Preston in 1843. Cena was a sister to Minta who married Wells' brother Nathaniel. They lived about a mile up Middle Fork. Their children were:

4. WASHINGTON WARD II went to New Mexico, a single man.

4. ARTHUR WARD married . . . Preston. Their children: Edward, Harman, and Tilda. Children of his (2) marriage to America Taylor were: Geo., Thurman, Ben, and Hamilton.

4. MONT WARD married Lucinda Maynard. They lived on Saltwell Branch of Middle Fork. Their children: W. B. Ward, a teacher in a Paintsville College, Maudie, Elizabeth, Edna, and Grace.

4. "LITTLE WELLS" WARD married Will Cassady's daughter, Mary. Their children: Jake, Cena, and Alwilda.

4. STEPHEN A. WARD married Alta McGinnis. They lived at the mouth of Saltwell Branch. Their children: Foster, Belva, Travis, and Gorman.

4. JANE WARD married Fairway Price. Their children: John C., George, Tennie, Hulda, Elder, Leander, and Jeff.

4. ELIZABETH WARD, named for her grandmother, married "Long Ace" Williamson. They lived on Saltwell. They were married in July of 1865. Their children: George

Williamson married Minta Copley; Joe Williamson married Tela Pack; Sarah Williamson married Jess W. Preston; Ada Williamson married M. F. "Bub" Copley; Cena Williamson married Elijah Dingus; Docia Williamson married Ebb Mills; and Ellsworth Williamson died at 9 years.

4. "LITTLE MINTA" WARD married R. F. Farley. They lived awhile at Inez then moved to New Jersey. No children.

WASHINGTON WARD

3. Washington Ward married Nancy Clay, daughter of Peter and Martha Clay. They lived on the south side of Inez. Their children were:

4. NANCY DELENA WARD married "Babe" Hopson. Their children: Stella, Ida, Etta, Ora, Bell, Lula, and Virgil.

4. WILLIAM MELLON WARD married Laura Pelfry, daughter of John Pelfry. They lived on Middle Fork. Their children: Lambert, Merman, and Claude.

4. JAMES MONROE WARD married (1) Elizabeth Neeley. One child: Johnie. James traveled much in the Western States and settled in Kansas City. There he married Martha Hopson. Their children: Myrtle, Virgie, Marvin, and Eula.

4. GEORGE WASHINGTON WARD, JR., married Elizabeth Hinkle. Their children: Ervin, Elva, and Ernest.

4. THOMAS JEFFERSON WARD married Mary Porter. Their children: John P., and Fay Ward who married John Brown.

4. JOHN BUCKNER "BUB" WARD was a school teacher. He died, single, of typhoid fever, at 24 years of age.

The next three are triplets: Peter, Dan, and Henry.

4. PETER FOUNTAIN WARD married Nona Kirk,

daughter of blacksmith, Jim Kirk. They moved to Missouri. Their children: Virlie burned to death in childhood; Homer died at 15.

4. DANIEL WEBSTER WARD married Stella Walker of Paintsville. Daniel was a salesman for the Jeff Newberry Shoe Company, then later a merchant in Paintsville. Their children: Freda married . . . Willowby; Eugene works in a Cincinnati Bank; and Pauline.

4. HENRY CLAY WARD married Minnie Crum, daughter of James Crum. Henry was a teacher and later a shoe cobbler in Inez. Their children: Bernice and Eugene. Henry's wife died and he married (2) Virgie Adams. They had one child: Willie. He resides at Kermit.

4. GYPSY WARD married William D. Cox. They lived in Williamson. Their children: Ira, and Norvin G.

4. GROVER CLEVELAND WARD married Fannie Dempsey. They lived at his father's old homeplace on the south side of Inez. They had two children: Donahoe died in youth; Gladiolus lives in a house nearby. Grover's wife is deceased and he lives alone, now 1961, 85 years of age. He is a wonderful man. One will wonder again on entering his home to see his paintings, a description of which will not here be attempted. He sat there on his porch and without the help of any records, dictated this family record of his grandparents, James and Elizabeth (Williamson) Ward. He related many incidents about the family as they would come to his mind. At some of them he would laugh. Others would bring tears to his eyes. Let each one who reads this make his own wish for him.

PEGGY WARD

3. Peggy Ward married John Conley and moved about Chapmansville on Guyandotte River. We have no family record.

SOLOMON WARD

3. Solomon Ward married Lucretia Porter, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Williamson) Porter. Solomon died young with typhoid fever. There were no children.

SOPHIA WARD

3. Sophia Ward married George Murray. She was burned to death soon after marriage. They had no children.

HIRAM WARD

3. Hiram Ward was never married.

CHAPTER VI: NANCY WILLIAMSON

2. Nancy Williamson, daughter of Alden and Mary Elizabeth (Jackson) Williamson, was born in 1799. She married William Henry Copley on July 30, 1822. On the application for a marriage license, it was stated that they were both born in Virginia. Their marriage is recorded at Louisa. They lived in Lawrence, now Martin County, until 1839, then moved across Tug River and settled at the mouth of Cox's Branch, just west of Webb in Wayne County. Their children were: William G. Copley married Juliann Wilson; Sarah Copley married Nathaniel Robertson; Thomas B. Copley married Mary Ann Pack; Ali Copley married Jane Pack; Nicholas Copley married Julia Ann Crabtree; Marenda Copley married (1) Luther Dunlap; James D. Copley will be explained later.

SARAH COPLEY

3. Sarah Copley, daughter of William H. and Nancy (Williamson) Copley, married Nathaniel Robertson. This information was taken from a deed, recorded at Wayne, in which all the heirs of William H. Copley, deceased, were joint signers in 1868. We have no record of their family.

WILLIAM G. COPLEY

3. William G. Copley, son of William H. and Nancy (Williamson) Copley, was born in 1829, in Lawrence, now Martin County. He married Juliann Wilson. They lived awhile on Drag Creek, near Webb, then moved to the head of Left Fork of Mill Creek. He is buried in the Copley Cemetery on the head of Paddle Creek, in Wayne County. His widow moved to Louisa. Their children are as follows:

4. MARY COPLEY, born in 1848, married Mike Burke. They lived just east of Calf Creek in Martin County. They had one daughter, Inez who married a Justice. They lived at Fort Gay and had two sons: Walter and Charley.

4. WILLIAM "BILL" COPLEY, born in 1850. No further news.

4. IRA COPLEY, born in 1851, married Peggie Farris. They had no children.

4. WAYNE COPLEY, born Jan. 20, 1853, married Emaline Ferguson, Dec. 30, 1874. They lived on Ferguson Branch, near the head of Trace Creek, now Route 37. Their children were:

5. William Albert, born in 1875, died in childhood; Nancy Ellen Copley, born in 1878, married Wm. Copley. Their children: Herman, Jay, Spurgeon, Viola, and Goldie.

5. Julia Copley married (1) Monroe Brooks. (2) P. Workman. Their children: Luther and Mary Brooks. Roy, Ruth and Ruby Workman.

5. Virgie Copley married William Rains. No children; Cosby Copley, born in 1883, married Charles Shepherd. They had one son: Wayne.

5. Georgia A. Copley, born in 1886, married Zedie "Dock" Crabtree. They had one son: Arvel.

5. Myrtle Copley married Ed Swathwood. Their children: Homer, Fred, and Hulda.

5. John Jay Copley, born in 1891, married Girtie Riggs. They have no children and reside on Greenbrier, Wayne Co.

4. MARTHA COPLEY, born in 1863, married Joseph Lambert, Sept. 28, 1877. They reared their family near Hickory Gap, back of Genoa. Their children are:

5. Ida Lambert married Freelin Wilson. No children; John Lambert married Tennessee Rakes. Their children: Boyd and

5. Julia Lambert married Valentine Wilson. No children; Albert Lambert married a Thompson; Gobel Lambert married Nona Artrip; James, Sarah, and Gussie — no marriage record; Alice Lambert married Zeke Young; Vada Lambert married Zeke's brother, Elmer Young.

4. ALI COPLEY married Cynthia Thompson. They had one child: Dovie married Mack McGue. No children.

4. SARAH ELLEN COPLEY married Charles W. Thompson. They reared their family on Greenbrier, near Blacklog Branch. Their children are:

5. Bertha Thompson married John Jackson. Their children: Edith, John, Beatrice, Nellie, Jewel, and Pauline.

5. Linsey E. Thompson married (1) Bertha Thompson, daughter of Solomon and Nancy (Ball) Thompson. They had 9 children and Bertha died. Lindsey married (2) Mary Isaac. They have 15 children. This is the largest number of children of one parent so far in this genealogy. Children by the first marriage are: Letha, Myrtle, Ona, Raymond, Jay, Beulah, Eva, Linsey, Jr., Pauline.

Children by the second marriage are: Nora Lee, Clifford, Mary Ellen, Frank, Grace Marie, Edna May, Charles, Luke, Virgie, Dixie Lou, Denver, Truman, Edith, Erie Faye, Eleanor Ruth.

5. Grace Thompson married John Webb. No children; Vessie Thompson married Charley Webb. Their children: Gaynell, Clarice, Brady, Lizzie, and Charlene.

5. Lena Thompson married Frank Webb. Their children: Niza, Hibbard, Margaret, Charles, Doris, Ruby, Darlene.

5. Luther Thompson married Verna Trogden. Their children: Charles Richard, Lois, and Harold.

5. Clyde Thompson married Tennessee Peters. Their children: Charles Ray, Ernest Gray, Arlene, and Etta.

5. Herbert Thompson married Fannie Christian. They had one child: Lois.

5. Beulah Thompson married Cecil Watts. Their children: Sylvester, Sanford, and Maxine.

5. William Thompson married Lucy Ross. They had one child: Sharon Joyce.

5. Meta Thompson married Okey Bartram. Their children: Harold, Clarice, James, Glen, and Betty.

5. Guy Thompson married Viola Copley. No children.

4. GENERAL MILROY COPLEY, named for his father's Gen. in the Civil War, was born in 1867 and married Laura Endicott. Milroy was a Baptist preacher and school teacher. They lived awhile on Mill Creek; then Louisa and later moved to Portsmouth where they died. Their children: Clyde, Roy, Geneva, Emory, Vier, Nannie May, Susie.

4. LINSEY COPLEY, born in 1869, married Laura Wilson. Linsey was a preacher. They lived in Louisa, later moving to Ashland where they died. Their children: Carmi, Kitty, Paul, Pearley, and Linsey, Jr.

THOMAS B. COPLEY

3. Thomas B. Copley, born in 1832, son of William H. and Nancy (Williamson) Copley, married Mary Ann Pack, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Pack. They were married Aug. 25, 1859 and lived awhile in the Webb community, then moved to the Tarkiln community on the head of Hurricane Creek, in Wayne County. They are buried in the Copley Cemetery on the head of Paddle Creek. Their children's family records follow:

4. DAVID COPLEY, born in 1860, married Sept. 21, 1882 to Madora E. Wilson, born in 1868. They lived near Ferguson, on Twelvepole. Some of their children were:

5. Freelin Copley fell on a circle saw and was killed when about 16 years old; Thomps Copley married Georgia Ferguson; Minnie Copley's marriage record is not known.

4. ALI C. COPLEY, born in 1862, married Nancy Jane Copley, daughter of William and Sarah Copley. They were married Nov. 24, 1882 and lived at Genoa, Wayne County. Their children:

5. Alfred Copley, born in 1883, married Lydia Adkins, July 18, 1907. Their children: Corbet, Herbert, Ardie, Luther, Price, Cuban, Hayes, Willard and Inez.

5. Dennis, born in 1885 and died in 1886; Kennie Copley, born in 1887, married Willa Webb. They lived in the Logan Coal Fields and had only one child: Garland who lives in Florida.

5. William T. (Tom) Copley, born in 1888, married Florida Ferguson in 1913. Their children: Dobrey; Alberta, called "Teto"; Garnet, and Hazel. Tom's wife died and he married Hallie Carpenter of Fairmont, W. Va. They lived there and had one daughter: Myrtle.

5. Georgia Copley, born in 1890, married Fred Robertson. They lived in Westmoreland and their children: Rhoda, Ota, Arthur, Ed, and Kennith.

5. Henry Copley, born in 1892, married Mary Jane Harvey. They lived at Genoa and had the following children: Lucian, Nannie, Zora, Jewel, Hazel, John H., Clara, Lola May.

5. Carl Copley, born in 1894, married Nannie Pauley. They lived near Coleman, Wayne County. Their children: Homer, Emmit, Faye, Loretta, Orvil, Jackie, and Dorothy. Carl's family live in the Maine Coal Fields.

5. Florence Copley, born in 1896, married Edgar Adkins, Dec. 10, 1910. They lived near Genoa and their children: Lena, Nathaniel, Alta, Hester, Tony, Addie, Chloe, Charles.

5. Lutie Copley, born in 1899, married Ben Harvey in 1914. They reside on Drift, near Genoa. Their children: Dove, Bill, Clifford, Ola, Clara, Elba, Curt, Ruby, Loraine, Ralph, Philis, Betty, and Cora. Cora, the oldest child, was burned to death at 18 months old when their home was destroyed by fire.

5. Lucy Copley, born in 1902, married Walter Osborne. They reside in Westmoreland and have the following children: Charles Ali, Julia, Irene, Edith, and Beulah Jane.

5. Ola Copley married Jesse Copley. They had one child. Ola died young.

4. NANCY COPLEY, born in 1864, married Burl

Lynch. They lived at Ft. Gay and had the following children:

5. Charley Lynch married Vena Bartram. They reside in Mansfield, Ohio. Their children: Madge, Lucy, Myrtle, Marjorie, and Lois.

5. Bertha Lynch married Thornton Crabtree. They reside on Mill Creek. Their children: Lucian, Clarence, Russell, Corilda, and Lelia.

5. Wayne Lynch married Laura Thompson. They reside in Mansfield, Ohio. Their children: Scott, Thelma, Lettie, Lelia.

5. Rebecca Lynch married Charley Rains. They lived in Ft. Gay. Their children: Bromley, Grant, Mildred, Nancy, and Dorothy.

5. Edgar Lynch married (1) Lelia Spears. They had one son: Delbert, deceased. Lelia died and Edgar married Elizabeth Bartram, a widow. They reside in Ft. Gay. No children.

5. Luther Lynch is not married.

4. SARAH COPLEY, born in 1867, was married March 10, 1885, to John Webb, born in 1864, son of John and Elizabeth (Robertson) Webb. They lived on Mill Creek. Their children are:

5. Fred Webb married Frankie Watts. Their children: Buster, Clarence, and one killed in Italy, in World War II.

5. Stella Webb married William Watts. They reside in Ft. Gay. Their children: Edith, Ruby, Hazel, Lois, and Madge.

5. Sadie Webb married Alvis Christian. They reside in Ft. Gay. Their children: Homer and Alvis, Jr.

4. THOMAS A. COPLEY, born in 1870, married Rilda Copley, daughter of Stanley and Rachel (Damron) Copley. They lived on Paddle Creek and the head of Big Hurricane. Thomas A. died in 1959. Their children are:

5. Claude Copley, born in 1900, died in 1918, single;

Palmer Copley, born in 1902, married Thelma Artrip. They have two daughters: Doris Jean and Joan.

5. Lima Copley, born in 1904, married C. G. Noe. They reside in Westmoreland. Their children: Eloyse, Paul, Anna, and Lois.

5. Lefa Copley, born in 1906, married Goble Crabtree. They had only one child: Charles Crabtree, a preacher.

5. Dallas Copley, born in 1916, married Irene Cott. They had only one child: Paul Copley.

5. Ethel Copley, born in 1919, married Luke Kelly. They have four children: James, Luke, Jr., Jean, and Betty.

4. GEORGE W. COPLEY, born in 1873, married (1) Sarah E. Wilson. She died and George married (2) Ora Walker, daughter of James Walker of Genoa. They lived on Drift Branch at Genoa. Their children are:

5. Roy Copley married Lakie Their children: Edward, Hubert, Audrey, and James.

5. Ethel Copley married Wilber Webb. They had one child: Mabel.

5. Golden Copley married Ethel Noe; Arnet Copley married Miriam Maynard; Ruby Copley and Ottis Copley's marriage records unknown.

George's second wife died and he married Ocie Walker, daughter of William Walker of Kenova. Their children: Alta, Howard, Glen, and Don.

4. TENNIE COPLEY, born in 1875, married Pharaoh Watts. They lived on Drift Branch at Genoa. Their children are:

5. Virgil Watts married Josie Collinsworth. They have two children: Irene and Clara.

5. Audrey Watts married William H. Clay. They have one child: William Clay, Jr.

5. Marie Watts married James Paul "Pat" Patrick. They have three children: Doris Ann, Mack Edward, and Thomas Okey.

5. Ottis Watts married (1) Lillian Osborne. They had one child: Jerry Lee Watts. Lillian died and Ottis married (2) Tenny Perry. Ottis is an employee of First Huntington National Bank.

5. Juanita Watts married George Lafferty. They have two children: David and Gary.

5. Dee Watts married Zella Vass.

ALI COPLEY

3. Ali Copley, born in 1835, son of William H. and Nancy (Williamson) Copley, married Sept. 7, 1857, to Jane Pack, born 1837, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Pack. Ali and Jane and most of their children lived and reared their families on Mill Creek. Their children were as follows:

4. EVALINE COPLEY, born in 1858, married Smith Cyrus, born in 1850. They were married May 5, 1877 and reside in the head of Left Fork of Mill Creek. Their children: Mary Jane, Alice, Sarah Elizabeth, Tennessee, Martha, Albert, and Jim.

4. CALAHAN COPLEY, born in 1860, married Louisa Crabtree, born in 1863, daughter of Solomon and Cassie (Ferguson) Crabtree. They were married in 1884 and reared the following family on the head of Left Fork of Mill Creek.

5. Cassady Jane Copley, born in 1885, married Jarret Parsons; Louella Copley, born in 1887, married Stanley Copley; William H. Monroe Copley, born in 1889, married (1) Sophia Wellman. She died and Monroe married (2) Hattie Browning; Solomon Nicholas Copley, born in 1890, was not married; Lydia Copley, born in 1895, married Luther Artrip; Job Arthur Copley, born in 1897, married Gracie Martin; Paul Copley, born in 1899, married Anna Davis; Martha E. Copley, born in 1901, died at the age of 14; Ananias Copley, born in 1904, married Lillian Hatcher; Ferba Copley, born in 1907, married Ercel Thompson.

4. ANDREW COPLEY, born in 1862, married Lucinda Ferguson. They had two children: Huey died in childhood and Wayne moved to Ohio.

4. NICHOLAS COPLEY II, born in 1864, married Martha Crabtree, a widow, born in 1861, daughter of A. E. and Sarah Lambert. Nicholas and Martha were married in 1889 and had two children: Bertha Copley married Fred Bash. They reside in Ceredo; Gracie Copley married Henry Cyrus.

4. THOMAS LINCOLN COPLEY, born in 1866, married Emaline Wilson on March 2, 1894. They lived on Trace Branch of Mill Creek. Thomas L. died in 1960. Their children are: Mary Copley married Willie Bartram. They live in Ft. Gay; Garland Copley married Grace Perry; David Copley married Georgia Cyrus; Martha Copley married Roy Copley; Clarence Copley married Pricie Workman; Jay Copley married Dove Harvey; Ruth Copley is single; Ruby Copley married Charley Ramey.

4. MARY COPLEY, born in 1867, was married Oct. 7, 1886, to Samuel Webb, brother to Sarah Copley's husband, John Webb. They lived on Mill Creek and had the following children.

5. Pearley Webb, 16 years Justice of the Peace in Butler District of Wayne County, married Lillie B. Sexton, daughter of Andrew and Arnetta (Copley) Sexton. Their children: Gertrude, Earl Dewey, Sylvia, Burgess, Mary Etta, Lelia May, Edna Faye, Pearley, Jr., and Harlan Wesley Copley.

5. Carmi Webb married Inez Webb. They moved to Ohio. Their children: Ruby, Maxie, Emogene, Edgar, and others.

5. Idella Webb married Willa Robertson. They reside at Cove Cap, Wayne County. Their children: Homer, Kenneth, Cullie, and Therin.

5. Nora Jane Webb married Lilburn Ferguson. No children; Havannah C. Webb married Leona Vickers. They

reside in Kenova and have the following children: Margie, Barbara, and Yvonne.

5. Inez Webb married Charley Thompson. Their children: Leota, Leona, Ralph, Joe Wayne, Charley, Jr., Irma, Lenda.

5. Elzie Webb married Edith Coleman. They live at Romney, W. Va. Their children: Hubert, Irvine, Samuel Rayburn, Jerree, and Jo Ann.

NICHOLAS COPLEY

3. Nicholas Copley, born in Lawrence, now Martin County, in 1838, son of William H. and Nancy (Williamson) Copley, was married in 1866 to Julia Ann Crabtree born in 1845 in Ruple County, Va. Nicholas was a Union Veteran of the Civil War. They lived just west of Saltpetre awhile then moved to the head of Left Fork of Mill Creek. Their children were:

4. ARNETTA COPLEY, born in 1869, married Andrew Sexton, a native of Carter County, Ky. They were married in 1883. They lived just east of Ft. Gay where they reared their family. Later they moved about a lot. Andrew was killed by a train on the Williamson Yards. Their children are: Lily B. Sexton married Pearley Webb. Their family record is given in the Ali Copley section of this same chapter; Della Sexton married David Parsons. They had only one child: David, Jr.

5. Marie Sexton married Kelly Thompson. Their children: Robert and John Ralph.

5. Hellen Sexton married John Salem. No children; Raymond Sexton age 14 and Johnie Sexton age 11 were grazing a horse on the Railroad right-of-way and lay down between the track and fell asleep and were killed by a train.

4. PHILMORE COPLEY, born in 1870, married (1) Rhoda Marcum. Their children were: Albert, Monroe, Hazel,

and Claude. He married (2) Rose Ellen Copley, June 25, 1920.

4. DOLLIE COPLEY, born in 1873, married Oscar Hughes. Two children: Willie, and Ethel who died in girlhood.

4. MARY JANE COPLEY, born in 1875, married Sam Endicott. They lived in Huntington where he worked for the Railroad Co. They had two children: Boyd and Lena.

4. JAMES COPLEY, born in 1877, was a Spanish American War Veteran and died in military service after the war ended. He was not married.

4. GRANT COPLEY, born in 1879, was never married. He died, a soldier in the Philippines and was brought back to America and is buried in the Copley Cemetery on Paddle Creek, in Wayne County.

4. RUSSIAN "RUSHE" COPLEY, born in 1881, a Spanish American War Veteran, married Viola Crabtree, daughter of Richard and Nannie (Frazier) Crabtree. Rushie was lock-tender at Saltpetre and Louisa. He is retired and resides at the west end of Clay St. in Louisa. Their children are:

5. Luther Copley married Mary Thornbury and resides at Proctorville, Ohio; Cecil Copley is not married; Fred Copley married Delores Waller and resides in Louisa.

4. ROSE ANN COPLEY, born in 1883, married John Ferguson. Their children are: Herbert, George and Ethel.

4. ALICE COPLEY, born in 1886, married Jay Hardwick. They lived at Allen, in Floyd County, and had two children: Beecher and Opal. Alice is still living, 1961.

4. PAULINE "PERLINA" COPLEY, born in 1887, married Claude Holt. They lived at Ft. Gay. Their children are: Edith, Paul, Myrtle, Leonard, Lena May, and Bonnie.

4. LENA MAY COPLEY, born in 1890, married Willie Webb. Their children: Luther, Gordon, Arthur, and Lawrence.

4. L. B. "BLAINE" COPLEY, born in 1884, married Olive McGue. They reside in Columbus, Ohio.

This record of Nicholas Copley's family was given principally by Rushe and Viola Copley of Clay St. Louisa, Ky.

MARINDA COPLEY

3. Marinda Copley, born in 1845, in Cabell, now Wayne Co., the youngest child of William H. and Nancy (Williamson) Copley, married (1) Thomas J. Copley in 1860. He died and she married (2) Luther Dunlap who died in 1868 and she married (3) William Lowe, a widower, in 1869. We have no record of her children.

JAMES D. COPLEY

James D. Copley was first considered a member of Wm. H. and Nancy (Williamson) Copley's family for this reason, he was a signatory to a deed, recorded at Wayne, made by all the heirs of William H. Copley, deceased. Reasons against his being were: He was married to Margaret Chafins on March 19, 1838, while William H. and Nancy Williamson were married on July 30, 1822. James D. would have been married when only 15 years of age, a thing unlikely. Then Stanley M. Copley who lives on Bull Creek has in his Bible a record of James D. Copley's birth as 1819. We may conclude then that James D. was a son of William H. Copley by a former marriage, therefore not a member of the Williamson family.

The children of James D. Copley and Margaret Chafins Copley are here given in case some member of the Copley family might be interested:

William D. Copley, a soldier, in the union army, in the Civil War, married Sarah Chafins.

James M. Copley married (1) a Mullins. (2) he married Dicie Pack, Feb. 21, 1879.

Oliver Copley married Elizabeth Chafin.

Thomas D. Copley, a Union soldier, married Caroline McCann.

Stanley Copley, a Union soldier, married Rachel Smith.

Henry Copley, born in 1855, married Fannie Thornbury.

Christopher Copley married Clita Booth.

Nancy Jane Copley married Christopher Chafins in 1856.

Alafair Copley married James "Jim" Crum.

Rilda Copley married (1) Mose Smith. (2) She married Ira Burke, in June 1879.

Mary Ann Copley married William Chafins.

The above names and marriages were given in by Stanley Copley of lower Bull Creek, in Wayne County. He also stated that James D. was a sergeant in the Union Army.

CHAPTER VII: SOLOMON WILLIAMSON

2. Solomon Williamson, son of Alden and Mary Elizabeth (Jackson) Williamson, born in Virginia in 1801, married (1) Fannie Jones, daughter of Joshua Jones. They lived on Rockcastle, just below Rockhouse Fork, where Job Post Office was. They owned a large farm there.

Solomon's wife died about 1848 and he married (2) Polly Sprigg, widow of Robert Sprigg, a daughter of Zader and Annie Cassel. Some of Solomon's children moved across the hill to Tug River, in the Calf Creek community. His second marriage was in 1851. The children of Solomon and his first wife, Fannie Jones were:

OWEN WILLIAMSON

3. Owen Williamson married Peggy McNeely in 1843. Joshua Jones and Solomon Williamson signed the security bond and Thomas Kirk said the ceremony. Tradition says they moved to Wayne County. No further record of them.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON

3. Elizabeth Williamson married John Emory Cassel, June 6, 1840. They lived near Job on Rockcastle. Their children:

4. REENIE CASSEL married Jack Smith. No further record.

4. PET CASSEL married Zeff Fannin. Their children: Dot Fannin married Rachel Perry; Belle Fannin married Adam Moore; Joe Fannin married Una Cassel; John Fannin married Emma Priest; Betty Fannin married Herbert Spence.

4. DAVE CASSEL married Maranda Hinkle. Their children are: Mary Alice Cassel married Atlas Baisden; Hazel Cassel married a Pinson and lived at Nolan; and Solomon Cassel.

4. JOHN CASSEL married and went west.

4. RICHARD CASSEL married Hester Fitzpatrick. They lived about Calf Creek.

4. ROMBA CASSEL married John Fluty. Their children are: John E., Chester, Ezekiel, Richard, Lee, Dave, Solomon, Mont, and Rora.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON

3. Benjamin Williamson, born in 1828, married Elizabeth Jane Cassady. Their children are:

4. RICHARD WILLIAMSON, born in 1851, married Laura Augusta Lawson, a daughter of Dr. George Lawson of Williamson. Richard and Laura were married at Phillip Cassady's home in Martin County, April, 1879. They lived on a farm at Rawl, W. Va., but sold there and moved to Pomeroy, Ohio. Their children: George died in childhood; Elizabeth Williamson married Wallace Chafin; John was never married; Grover Williamson married Esta (Leslie) Hamilton; Virginia Pearl Williamson married Walter Speed; Phillip Williamson married Ethel Ewing; Harry Williamson married Marie Fisher; Lafayette Williamson married Georgia Moore; Ermal Williamson married Georgia Burdette; Clyde Williamson married Sue Griffith.

RICHARD WILLIAMSON

3. Richard Williamson, born in 1829, son of Solomon and Fannie (Jones) Williamson, married Serenna Copley. We have no record of their family.

SOLOMON WILLIAMSON, JR.

3. Solomon Williamson, Jr., born in 1831, was married and lived on a farm joining his father's farm at Job, Ky.

ORPHA WILLIAMSON

3. Orpha Williamson, born in 1834. We have no further record.

JOSHUA WILLIAMSON

3. Joshua Williamson, born in 1837. No family record.

NANCY WILLIAMSON

3. Nancy Williamson, Born in 1839. Married William Bowen.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON

3. William Williamson, born in 1841, married Amy Fluty in 1878. Their children were:

4. RENDA WILLIAMSON married Chester Miller.

4. ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, no family record known.

EVALINE WILLIAMSON

3. Evaline Williamson, born in 1843, married Harrison Hinkle. Their home was on Joe's Branch of Rockhouse Fork of Rockcastle. Their children were as follows:

4. MAT HINKLE married Rilda Goble. Their children: Creed and Wirt.

4. MARY ALICE HINKLE married John Pinson. Their children:

5. Sally Pinson married Joe Fannin. They reside at Milo, on Rockcastle and have the following children: Minnie, Opal, Ruby, Ernest, Nell, and Carrie.

5. Harry Pinson married Lizzie Justice. They lived at Borderland where Harry worked in the coal mines. Their children: Edna, Buster, Thomas, and others.

4. RANDA HINKLE married Dave Cassel. Their children were: Mary Alice Cassel married Atlas Baisden; Hazel Cassel married a Pinson; Solomon Cassel's marriage record unknown.

JOHN WILLIAMSON

3. John "Lever" Williamson, born in 1845, married (1) Fannie Carey. They lived on Tug River, a few miles below Calf Creek and joining the Bill Little Farm. Their children:

4. WILLIAM HOWARD WILLIAMSON, born in 1875, married Niza Sammons. They lived at Stonecoal, in Wayne County, where he was for a time section foreman for the N. & W. After retirement, they moved to the Point, near Louisa. He died in early 1961. Their children are: Mrs. Doris Jean James, William H., Jr., Jack, James, Robert, Janet Lee, and Roberta Lois.

4. GEORGE WILLIAMSON married Lizzie Sammons. He was a miner at Chattaroy and other places. They had one son: Russell Williamson.

4. RICHARD WILLIAMSON married Fallie Fraley. He worked awhile at different mines then moved to the mouth of Rockcastle where he died. Fallie lives with her daughter at the north end of Pocahontas Street in Louisa. Their children: John, Bill, Mary, Andy, Frances, Flora, Jim, and Irene.

4. NANCY WILLIAMSON married Martin Sammons. They lived across from Webb on Horse Creek. Their children: Charley, Ida, Jessie, Nile, Luther, and Frank.

4. TENNIE WILLIAMSON married Mont Copley. They lived on Calf Creek, Martin County. Their children: Bill, Clyde, Mary, and Alice.

4. JAMES WILLIAMSON married Martha Mounts. They reside at Youngstown, Ohio. Their children: Frances, Maxine, and Helen.

4. DOLLIE WILLIAMSON married Charles Williams. Charley was a miner. He and his son, Jack, were killed in the same mine accident. Their other children were two daughters: Ailene, and Irene. Dollie lives with her daughter in Chicago.

4. LILY WILLIAMSON married Thomas Crum. They lived at Dunlow, in Wayne County. No further record.

John "Lever" Williamson's wife died and he married (2) Sarah Evans. Their children are:

4. SHERMAN WILLIAMSON married Margaret Pauley. Their children: Sherman, Jr., Jane, Don, and Harry. His wife died and he married (2) Rosie Copley. They had one son: . . .

4. RENNIE WILLIAMSON married William Louis Dillon. They lived above Webb, in Wayne County. Their children: John Emery, Blanch, Sarah, Gladys, Charles, Joe, Jack, and Helen.

4. MARY WILLIAMSON married Ben Meeks. They had one child: Pauline Meeks.

4. JOSEPHINE WILLIAMSON married Riley Davis. They reside a few miles below Calf Creek. Their children: Dove, Louise, Leona, Samuel, Clyde, Glen, Riley, Jr., Betty Jean, Adaline, and Sue.

4. JOSHUA was not married, neither was ROSA BELLE.

4. NANCY ANN WILLIAMSON married (1) Lawrence Copley. Their children:

5. Ray, Claude, Lucile, Marie, Frank, Lawrence, Jr., and Tina. Nancy's second husband was (2) Roy Bowen. Their children: LeRoy, Bill, Ann, and Shirley.

4. FRANK WILLIAMSON married Oma Copley. They lived at Webb. Their children: Dayton, Rebecca Ann, Wanda, Connie.

4. MACK WILLIAMSON married Myrtle Copley. They reside at the mouth of Camp Creek, below Crum. Their children: Clarence, Freda, Carl, Annalee, Bill, Gene, Dwight, and Sherman.

Children of Solomon's second marriage:

SYLVESTER WILLIAMSON

3. Sylvester Williamson, born in 1852, married (1) Luna Fluty. After her death, he married (2) Mary Whitt. He lived on Calf Creek, in Martin County. Children of Ves and Luna:

4. LUCINDA WILLIAMSON married John Dillon.

4. LILA WILLIAMSON married Jasper Priest. They lived at Pilgrim, on Wolf Creek.

4. JOHN WILLIAMSON married a Wiles; THOMAS WILLIAMSON married a Fitch. No further record of these. Children of Ves and Mary Whitt:

4. MACK WILLIAMSON married Edith Parsley. They lived on Jenny's Creek in Wayne County. Children's names unknown.

4. NEWTON WILLIAMSON was killed at Cyprus in World War II.

4. MADGE WILLIAMSON married (1) Wallace Spaulding. (2) Noah Spaulding. No children.

MACK WILLIAMSON

3 Mack Williamson married Mary Neeley. Their children are:

4. CHARLIE WILLIAMSON was killed in a timber job, single.

4. WILLIE WILLIAMSON married Thomas Fannin's daughter, Mary.

4. MINERVA WILLIAMSON died in childhood.

NEWTON WILLIAMSON

3. Newton Williamson married Rilda Goble. No children.

NATHAN WILLIAMSON

3. Nathan Williamson, born Nov. 23, 1860, married Cordela Preston, sister of Elliott Preston of George's Creek. Cordela, at 94 years resides with her son Ransom Williamson, Bruno, W. Va. Nathan and Cordela lived near Peach Orchard where he worked in the mines. Their children:

4. RANSOM WILLIAMSON married Bertha Preston. Their children: Lillian and Paul.

4. JOHN WILLIAMSON married Martha Holly. They reside in Plain City, Ohio. Their children: Raymond, Daisy, John, Jr., Nathan, Billy, and Clifford.

4. LESLIE WILLIAMSON married (1) Verna Owens. Their children: Leslie, Jr., Pauline, and Vivian. Leslie married (2) Mary Hall. They reside at Nolan and have no children.

4. MAY WILLIAMSON married John Perry. They reside at Marysville, Ohio. No further family record.

4. MYRTLE WILLIAMSON married Hobert Thompson. Their children: Edna May, Ernestine, Hobert, Jack, Denver, Jo Ann, Wanda.

4. JAMES WILLIAMSON went west. No further record.

Nathan and Cordela separated and Nathan married (2) Alta (James) Copley, July 17, 1906. They lived a short distance up Rockhouse Fork of Rockcastle. Their children:

4. ROSE WILLIAMSON married William Hammond. They live on Lower Rockcastle. Their children: Eloise, Troy, Jack, Alta May, Joe, and Jewel.

4. WILLIS WILLIAMSON married America Justice. Their children: Clyde, Marie, Paul, Lois Jean, and Madalene.

4. MINNIE WILLIAMSON married Morrison Rogers. Their children: Delores, Irene, James, Gene, and Larry.

4. WALLACE WILLIAMSON married Shirley Fraley. Their children: Aretha, Audry, Winford, Tennie, Wallace, Jr., Minnie, Margaret, Bennie Joe, Pat, and Louis.

4. OSCAR WILLIAMSON married Loraine . . . One son: Don.

4. VELMA WILLIAMSON married Seburn Hinkle. Their children: Ronnie, Calvin, and Carol.

CHAPTER VIII: WILLIAM WILLIAMSON

2. William Williamson, born in 1805, in Floyd County, Ky., son of Alden and Mary Elizabeth (Jackson) Williamson, was married on August 6, 1834 to Pamela Evans, born in 1815. They reared their family in the Peach Orchard section of Lawrence County. Their family is as follows:

JOHN W. WILLIAMSON

3. John W. Williamson, born in 1839, married Tabietha Kelly. They moved to Wayne County and settled near Kenova. Their children were:

4. JAMES H. WILLIAMSON married Erisha Cassel in 1884. They lived in Kenova. Their children are:

5. Elbert B. Williamson married (1) Susie Walker. They had one child: Eudell. Susie died and he married (2) Ollie Pruett. They reside on Wayne Avenue, in Kenova.

5. Lily Williamson's marriage record is not known; Fannie Williamson married Frank Paybody. No children.

4. JOHN WILLIAMSON, JR., married Hattie Smith.

4. CHARLEY "BUD" WILLIAMSON married Cora Colbert.

4. REENIE WILLIAMSON married Mat Cassel.

4. REBECCA WILLIAMSON married Cass Dishman. They lived on Dock's Creek, near Kenova. Their children: Johnie, Ola, Cecil, Virginia, and Ivan. Ivan lives on Cemetery Hill, back of Ceredo. The others have moved away.

WILLIAM HARVEY WILLIAMSON

3. William Harvey Williamson, born in 1840, married Frona Cassel in 1873. They lived on George's Creek, Lawrence County. Their children were:

4. MARY WILLIAMSON, born in 1875, married Charles Childers.

4. WILLIE WILLIAMSON, born in 1878, married Mary Davis.

4. CHARLEY WILLIAMSON, born in 1880, married Lizzie Hickman.

4. PARLEE WILLIAMSON, born in 1884, married John Boyd in 1901. They lived on George's Creek. Their children: Richard Boyd married Julia Griffith; Roberta Boyd married Sam Borders; Alta Boyd married Russell Young; Maudie Boyd married Frank Puckett; Hazel Boyd married Burns Conley; Alice Boyd married Oshel Burton; Audrey Boyd married Robert Mounds; Robert Boyd married Delores Limley.

4. OSCAR WILLIAMSON, born in 1886, married Retha Sharp. Their children: Oscar, Jr., Louise, Elizabeth, and Evalyn.

4. AMOS WILLIAMSON, born in 1888, married Effie Curnutte in 1911. Amos was a railroader.

4. ROBERT WILLIAMSON, born in 1889, married Mollie Beasley, in 1911. Robert was a railroader, now retired and resides on 38th St., Catlettsburg, Ky. Their children: Earl married Pauline Carpenter; Delpha married Leonard Marcum; Emogene married Douglas Neal; Evaline married Homer Bryant; Erma married Elwood Jackson; Ruth married Elwood Puckett; Harkins married Reba Childers; Carl married Betty Smith; Alex, Jack, and Doris are not married.

4. NANNIE WILLIAMSON, born in 1890, married Jerry Cordle, mail carrier out of Richardson, Ky. Their children: Sherman, Jocie, Robert, Oscar, Willie, Audrey Jean, Jessie, and Jimmie.

JAMES M. "DUTCH" WILLIAMSON

3. Dutch Williamson, born in 1843, married Lydia Cassel in 1869. They lived at Peach Orchard. Their children were:

4. MONT WILLIAMSON, born in 1872, married Mary Skeens, a widow, who had two children: Jenny and Alger Skeens. Mont was a miner. They moved from Peach Orchard to Borderland where Mont was Mine Foreman for several years. They later moved to Louisa. Their children's names are not known.

4. EARL WILLIAMSON was a miner in the Harlan County coal field.

4. CARL WILLIAMSON was a brakeman on the C. & O. and was killed by a train near Hellier, Ky. We have no family record.

4. NANCY WILLIAMSON was never married.

SOLOMON WILLIAMSON

3. Solomon Williamson, born in 1844, married Susie (Sammons) Fannin. He was a preacher and lived awhile on George's Creek, then moved to Kenova. He told a story like this: "When he moved to Kenova, the bottom land was not all cleared of timber. He cleared a tract and tended it in corn. When he harvested his crop, the crib would not hold it all and he put the balance in an upstairs room of his dwelling.

"One night when they were asleep, the floor under the corn broke and let the corn pour down on them. It broke the bed through and they had a time, clawing and kicking to get out." Later they moved back to George's Creek.

Children of Solomon and Susie (Fannin) Williamson are:

4. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON married Jenny Coburn.

4. MORRIS WILLIAMSON married Cynthia Meeks.

4. JOHN WILLIAMSON was killed in Germany, First World War.

4. MYRTLE WILLIAMSON married "Dump" Quisenberry.

4. THOMAS WILLIAMSON's marriage record unknown.

MAGDALENE WILLIAMSON

3. Magdalene Williamson, born in 1849, married Ambrose Wilbur. Their children were: WALTER, HENRY, and LEO.

CHAPTER IX: ELIJAH WILLIAMSON

2. Elijah Williamson, born in 1807, married Lucinda Miller. They lived on Rockcastle, a short distance down stream from Inez. Elijah was a Justice of the Peace for many years. Their children's family records follow:

JUDITH WILLIAMSON

3. Judith Williamson, born in 1836, married John Dingus in 1858. They lived on Rockcastle. Their children were:

4. ELIJAH DINGUS married Cena Williamson. Their children: Tony, Larcia, Arnold, and Virdie.

4. JOE DINGUS married Anna Justice. Their children: Judy, Johnie, Luther, Arlie, and Jocie.

4. MACK DINGUS married Kate Blankenship. Their children: Lou Dingus married Wallace Kaze; Pearl Dingus married Robert Prince; May Dingus married Fred Clark; Audrey Dingus married Kelly Goble; John Dingus and Ray Dingus's marriage records are not known.

4. JANE DINGUS married (1) Webster. (2) John Justice. Their children: John and Nina Webster; Thomas, Wm., and Essie Justice.

4. LOU DINGUS married Pharmer Hinkle. Pharmer was an Attorney. Their children are:

5. Winifred Hinkle married J. L. Talbert. They reside in Ashland and have the following children: Ann Mary and James Lewis Talbert.

5. A. Garland Hinkle married Mary Liebert. Their children: Garland, Robert, and Joanne.

5. Franklin Vilas Hinkle married (1) Lillian Keeler. (2) Helen Compton. Their children: George Pharmer Hinkle and Franklin Vilas Hinkle, Jr.

5. Oliver Cromwell Hinkle, deceased, not married.

ASA H. WILLIAMSON

3. Asa H. Williamson, born in 1838, married Vicy Muncy on Aug. 26, 1858. We have no further record of them.

ALDEN WILLIAMSON

3. Alden Williamson, born in 1840, married Elizabeth Lowe on Nov. 17, 1861. Alden was among the missing in the Civil War. They had only one child:

4. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON married Mary Missouri Meeks. They lived on Stafford Fork of Rockcastle. Their children: Charley Williamson married Wilda Ward; John Williamson married Mary Osborne; Jessie Williamson married Rebecca Delong; Renda Williamson died at six years of age.

JANE WILLIAMSON

3. Jane Williamson, born in 1842, married John Ray. They lived on Rockhouse Fork near Tomahawk. Their children:

4. JIM RAY married Leota Williamson, daughter of Asa, son of Alden, Jr. Their children: Virgil Ray married Garnet Cline; Hershel Ray married Oval Reed; Ethel Ray married Tucker Buskirk; Hazel Ray married Joe West; John A. Ray married Dorothy Ward; James C. Ray married Lucinda Ward; Forest Ray married Easter Hinkle; Fred Ray married Dora Ward.

4. JOHN RAY, a school teacher, died of "flu," single.

4. ALEY RAY; MARGARET RAY married George Spence.

4. LUCINDA RAY married Paris Ward. Their children: Aley, Gustavia, Cressie, Ilda, Preshie, Bascom, Estine.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON

3. Elizabeth Williamson, born in 1844, married Jordon

Clay on Oct. 21, 1862. We have only a portion of their family record. Their children were:

4. PETER, HENRY, and ELIZABETH who died young.

SOLOMON WILLIAMSON

3. Solomon Williamson, born in 1846, married Jane Taylor, daughter of Allen and Mary (Arthur) Taylor of near Nolan. They lived about Nolan and Chattaroy. Solomon was an expert sorghum maker. Their children are:

4. ALLEN T. WILLIAMSON married Callie Ramey, daughter of Noah Ramey, a United Baptist preacher.

4. MARY ALICE WILLIAMSON married Charley Hatfield.

4. ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON married King Ramey, brother to Callie.

4. JUDY WILLIAMSON married Sam Porter, son of Neil Porter.

4. GEORGE WILLIAMSON married Edith Davis.

ALICE WILLIAMSON

3. Alice Williamson was married to George Justice on Oct. 11, 1877 by James Williamson at the home of her mother, Lucinda. The inference is that her father was dead. George and Alice lived on Rockcastle. Their children:

4. TENNA JUSTICE married W. A. Smith. Their children: Virginia J. Smith married James O'Brian; Esther Smith married Arvid McGuire; Emily Smith married Garner Smith; Robert Smith married Helzie Ratliff; William Smith married Mary . . .; Alice Smith married Charles Keyser.

4. GEORGE T. JUSTICE married Amma Williamson, daughter of James and widow (Kirk) Williamson. George

and Amma lived in Catlettsburg. Their children: Paul Justice married Justine Erwin; Russell Justice died unmarried; Bessie Justice married Jack Cantley; John E. Justice married Janis Caudill; George Justice, Jr.'s wife's name is not known.

ALEY WILLIAMSON

3. Aley Williamson married (1) Rosa Lee Preston. (2) Mary Delong. (3) Mary Mills. Children of Aley and Mary Mills:

4. LUCINDA married Sam Blevins; JUDITH married (1) Huff Hensley. (2) Arlie Porter; IRVIN married Edna Sprigg; EDITH married Eddie Lee Plummer; BERNARD married Alta Wells; and ALDEN married Julia Musick. KATE died at 14.

EXCURSUS

The early Huntington City Hall records refer to the main watershed of Wayne County as Twelve Pole River. It is now more commonly called Twelvepole Creek. This creek forks just south of Wayne. The two branches, known as Right and Left Fork, flow near parallel from source to junction. The main divide is known locally by family names, thus: Lycan Ridge; Perry Ridge; Ferguson Ridge; Kelly's Ridge; and Williamson Ridge. The last named is near Cabwaylingo Forest Reserve.

About 1840, Elias and Malenda (Marcum) Williamson moved from Lawrence, now Martin County, Kentucky, to what is now Williamson Ridge. Elias was a surveyor and soon got a patent to a portion of the ridge. His lines ran along on either side of the divide far enough to enclose the smooth land and long enough to suffice his needs.

Elias' son, James, married his cousin, Cassie Williamson. They lived here and reared a large family. One of their daughters, Malenda, married Melvin Williamson, a distant cousin. They reared their family of seven children at this same homeplace. Their son, James, known better as Jim,

resides there now with his wife, Demy (Moore) Williamson.

One may reach the Williamson Farmstead by a left turn off Route 41 a mile east of Wilsondale post office. A short distance up a hollow, a long, tiresome road ascends the mountain. Occasionally a jeep makes the trip up. Be prepared for a surprise when you near the summit of the ridge.

The Williamson home is located on a wide, rolling plateau with its corresponding smooth, higher knoll or knob a short distance toward the north and a higher, wider, sloping hill farther away toward the southeast. Here is a Utopia for garden and orchard. Hunting must not be forgotten. Jim has both fox hounds and beagles. No doubt the early Williamsons were great hunters.

Jim and his brother-in-law, Carter Stroud, live on the last two farms in an apex of Lincoln County as it points into the boundary lines of Mingo and Wayne Counties, making a tri-county view. The Williamsons are friends of a helicopter pilot at Charleston, who occasionally lands his plane between their barn and residence. They have enjoyed several rides over this tri-county area.

The welcome mat is at the gate of the lawn. On the living room wall are three portraits. Demy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore; Jim's parents, Melvin and Malenda (Williamson) Williamson; and Jim's maternal grandparents, James and Cassie (Williamson) Williamson.

If you are interested in Williamsons, you must visit the Cemetery with Jim and Demy. It is located on the crest of the knoll north of the home. There are three generations of the family buried there. One is impressed with the view from the top of this knoll. You are looking out to or down on lower hills and valleys. An inspiration! Almost among the clouds. Jim and Demy will invite you to the next annual meeting at the Cemetery. There is a stand for the preacher and logs arranged systematically for seats. Come and see.

CHAPTER X: ELIAS WILLIAMSON

2. Elias "Aley" Williamson, born in Floyd, now Martin County, in 1810, a son of Alden and Mary Elizabeth (Jackson) Williamson. He married Malenda Marcum, June 26, 1828. The name "Malenda" here introduced, became very popular among the Williamson kinfolk in Wayne County. Aley and Malenda's marriage is recorded at Louisa. They lived on Rockcastle until 1842 when they moved to the Wilsondale section of Wayne County.

Elias, another popular name in the Williamson family, had several perversions: Aley, Allie, Ali, Eli, Aly and Alie. Elias Williamson was a farmer and United Baptist preacher. He was the "Marrying Sam" for an ever widening area as shown by the marriage records. They reared a large family and their descendants are numerous and prominent. Their immediate family consisted of five sons, James H., Elias, Jr., Mose, Gideon and Asa; and six daughters: Emma, Eda, Elizabeth, Minerva, Polly and Malenda.

Elias died in 1881, age 71 years. Malenda survived her husband as shown by the Wayne County death register. She was the one who gave the report to the clerk. Their family record follows:

JAMES WILLIAMSON

3. James H. Williamson, sometimes called "Monkey" James to distinguish him from others of the same name, was born in 1834, and married his cousin, Cassie Williamson, born in 1837, daughter of James and Cyntha (James) Williamson. They lived on the Williamson Ridge, between the two forks of Twelvepole, near Wilsondale. Their family record is:

4. LYDIA WILLIAMSON married (1) Carter Stroud. They lived on Williamson Ridge, the last home in the point of Lincoln County, between Wayne and Mingo County. Their children are:

5. John Wesley Stroud married Ida Marcum; Alice Stroud married (1) Joe Wilson, (2) James Sexton.

5. Harmon Stroud married Catherine Parsley. Their children: Burley, Pearley, Bessie, Harley, Ada Belle, Golda May, Shorty, Sidney, June, Lenda, Donald, Nancy, Polly, Tony.

5. Paris Stroud married Biddie Maynard. Their children: Carl, Sheldon, Catherine, Gracie, Vada, and Thomas.

5. Cynthia Stroud married (1) Charley Brewer, (2) Louis Sartin. Their children: Clarence, Bertha, and Marie Brewer. Goldie Sartin.

5. Minnis Stroud married Peggy Williamson, daughter of Joseph and Sally (Ray) Williamson's son, John. Their children: Clayton, Mose, Eloise, and Minnis, Jr.

5. Malenda Stroud married Ira Maynard. Their children: Kennith and Merl.

4. JOHN WILLIAMSON married Lucinda Maynard, daughter of "Big" John and Jane (Adkins) Maynard. Their children are:

5. James Williamson married Sarah Maynard; Millie Williamson married Wash Herald; Elias "Aley" Williamson married Rebecca Conn; Frank Williamson married Lizzie Elkins; Sarah Williamson married Mose Maynard; Wallace Williamson married Belva Meade; Willard Williamson married Laura Martin.

4. ELIAS "ALEY" WILLIAMSON married Malenda Williamson, daughter of Joseph and Sally Williamson. Their children are:

5. Cassie Williamson married (1) Andy Vance, (2) Chas. Clay. Their children: Claude Vance. (2) Charles H., Walter B., Leona, Ruth, and Roberta Clay. Chas. and Cassie live near Breeden, W. Va.

5. Wayne Williamson married Bertha Workman. Their children: Ruth, Cassie, and Ann.

5. Luther Williamson married Bertha Browning. Their children: Lucile and Mary.

5. Clint Williamson married Elsie Their children: Ireland, Milton, and Clinton, Jr.

5. Oscar Williamson married Mollie Toler. Their children: Louise, Clinton Ray, Margaret, and George L.

5. General Williamson married Lenore . . . from Detroit.

4. MALENDIA WILLIAMSON married Melvin Williamson, son of Jeremiah. They lived on Williamson Ridge. For a record of their family, see Melvin Williamson, in Chapter One.

4. VINA WILLIAMSON married Aaron Maynard. Their children: Mont, Allen, Betty, Rosie, and Cassie.

4. MOSE WILLIAMSON, called "Little Mose," married Chloe Murphy. Their children: Alex, Melvin, Arnold, Jim, Ransom, and Elizabeth.

4. CYNTHIA WILLIAMSON, when young, married an old man, Andy Lambert, but did not live with him. She is buried in the Williamson Cemetery, by her parents, James and Cassie.

4. GIDEON WILLIAMSON married Rebecca Porter. Their children: Willie, Julius, Gideon, Jr., Nizia, Lydia, and Floyd.

ELIAS WILLIAMSON II

3. Elias Williamson, commonly called "Yellow Bug," married Elizabeth Parsley. They reared their family of eight children at the mouth of Mud Lick Fork of Jennies Creek. Elias was a timber man and reportedly got his nickname, Yellow Bug, from an incident which happened while he was drifting logs down Pigeon Creek for Wallace Williamson. Their family record follows:

4. JESSE WILLIAMSON married Rebecca Vance. Their children are: Lillie Williamson married Sheridan . . .; Betty Williamson married Sam May; Elias Williamson married

. . . DeLong; Frank Williamson's second wife was Laura Marcum; Frances Williamson married Elsworth Maynard; Josie Williamson married Raymond Maynard.

4. JIM WILLIAMSON married Jenny Marcum. Their children are: Clifton Williamson married Verna Hammonds; Roy Williamson married Ethel Perry; Walter Williamson married (1) Ruby Canterbury, (2) Lucinda Sammons; Cecil Williamson married . . . Chafins; Cullie Williamson married Minerva Ratliff; James Williamson married Mary Herald; Reba Williamson married . . . Ramey; Estella Williamson married Delbert Crum.

4. GIDEON "GID" WILLIAMSON married Lizzie Marcum.

5. Henry Williamson married Lydia Wilson. They reside at the old home place on Jenny's Creek. Their children: Carter, Wallace, Lundy, Grayson, Benjamin (Ben), Cassie, Lassie, John B., Ernest, Beulah Fay, and Paul. Jay Williamson married Maggie Waller; Wayne Williamson II married Lillie May Marcum; Sherman Williamson is not married; Carl Williamson married Ruth Yarbour; Carlos Williamson married Ruth Messer; Sallie Williamson married John Marcum; Carmel Williamson married Bryant Messer; Stella Williamson married Bill Birchfield; Elizabeth Williamson married Truman Lipscolm.

4. WAYNE WILLIAMSON married Ida Marcum. Their children: Garland Williamson married Sarah Dillon; Gid Williamson married Nettie Waller; Myrtle Williamson married Garret Lowe; Gertrude Williamson married Lon Wallace; Selva Williamson married Wess Dillon.

4. REBECCA WILLIAMSON married Cecil Damron. Their children: Cecil Damron Jr. married Betty Smith; Jenny Damron married Clifford Waller; Alice Damron married Ray Justice; Oma Damron married Leon Waller.

4. SALLY WILLIAMSON married Lee Marcum. Their children: Gid Marcum married Effie Deskins; Erwin Marcum married Florence Stumbo; Dennis Marcum married Anna Marcum; Bessie Marcum married Ransom Marcum; Joshua Marcum married Masel Conn; Flora Marcum married George Messer; Polly May Marcum married Lat Kirk; Earl Marcum married Lena Dingus.

4. MALENDIA "NINNIE" WILLIAMSON married Sherman Marcum. Their children: May Marcum married Lonnie Spaulding; Hazel Marcum married Ora Ward; Mary Marcum married Roger Meade; Lonsey Marcum married Lucretia Parsley; Alex Marcum married Laura Belle Parsley; Rebecca Marcum married Paul Newman; Roscoe Marcum married Mildred Stepp.

4. GEORGIA WILLIAMSON married Columbus Spaulding. Their children: Polly Spaulding married Roy Marcum; Sam Spaulding married Shirley Brewer; U. S. "Liss" Spaulding married Addie Parsley; Marie Spaulding married Lonnie Spaulding; Alpha Spaulding married Earley Spaulding; Walter Spaulding married . . . Charles.

EMMA WILLIAMSON

3. Emma Williamson married Nathan Perry, son of Jeremiah Perry. They reared a large family on Perry Ridge between East and West Forks of Twelvepole. Their family record follows:

4. MALENDIA PERRY married Mack Crum. One child: Elais Crum.

4. ELIAS PERRY married Rhoda Marcum. They lived at Effie, on Mill Creek, Wayne County. Their children are: Tilda married Eli Crum; Nettie Perry married Jim Harvey; Ballard Perry married Lenda Marcum; Albert Perry married Ona Wilson; Andy Perry married Lucinda Marcum, twin with Lenda; Arnold Perry's marriage record is not

known; Aley Perry married Elsie McConnell; Sarah Ann Perry married John Thompson, a railroader; Frances Perry married Freelin Robertson; May Perry married Fred Mays; Fred Perry married Violet

4. ARNOLD PERRY married Minerva Jane Queen. Their children are: Emma Perry married Charley Prince; Nathan Perry II married Polly Ann Maynard; Betty Perry married Riley Herald; Ninnie Perry married Charley Williamson, son of Preacher Mose; Mose Perry married Mary Marcum.

4. POLLY PERRY married Steve Damron. They lived on Perry Ridge. Their children: Alice Damron married John Lowe; Elizabeth Damron married Jake Maynard; Marieh Damron married John Damron; John Damron married Sarah Jude; Minerva Damron married Thomas Ferguson; Nathan Damron married Alifair Damron.

5. Malenda Damron married Andy Marcum. Their children: John, Hez, Noah, Ida May, Amanda, Bessie, Isaac, Polly.

4. WILLIAM PERRY married Amanda Marcum, daughter of Gid Marcum. Their children: Jane Perry married (1) Cazzie Kirk; (2) Joe Meade; James Perry married Jannieve Jude; Emma Perry married Sampson Maynard; Gid Perry married Polly Haney; Minerva Perry married Owen Haney; Nathan Perry married Sarah Aldridge; Bertie Perry married Bill Harvey; Henry Perry married Anna Jude.

4. JAMES PERRY married Rebecca Stepp, daughter of Thomas and Polly (Williamson) Stepp. James was proprietor of a Wayne Hotel. Their family record follows:

5. Victoria Perry married Charley Sellards; Thomas Perry married Mabel Osborne; William Perry married Louise Mills; Sarah Perry married Charley Asberry; Emma Perry married Max Lester; Walter Perry, born in 1900, was killed on Flander's Field in World War I. This family is unique in that they were all school teachers and all married school teachers.

4. SAM PERRY married Laura Marcum. Their children are: Kelly Perry resides in Florida; Boyd Perry married Hattie Conley; Nathan Perry married Wilda Fields.

4. GID PERRY married Sarah Stepp, sister to Rebecca. Their children: Polly Perry married Roy Maynard; Everett Perry married Lillian Massey; Edward Perry's marriage record is not known; William Perry married Frankie Toppins; Lester Perry married . . . Belcher; Albert Perry married Myrtle . . . of Kermit; Homer Perry married Sibyl Lions.

Gid's wife, Sarah, died and he married Cuzzie Porter.

5. Sarah Jane Perry married Brown Smith; Victoria Perry married Willard Stultz; Emma Perry married Pearley Booth, former Assessor of Wayne County.

4. VICTORIA PERRY married Charley Spaulding. Their children are: Nathan Spaulding married Ella Perry; Emma Spaulding married Dewey Queen; Lydia Spaulding married Esbon Moore; Charley Spaulding, Jr., married . . . Jarrel.

4. CASSIE PERRY, born in 1867, married Allen Williamson, brother of Thomas Stepp's wife Mary (Williamson) Stepp. They were married in 1882 when Cassie was 15 and Allen was 26. Cassie lived only a short time after marriage. There were no children.

4. EMMARIAH PERRY married Simeon Maynard. They reside on Ferguson Branch, Dunlow Route 2, Wayne County. Emmariah gave the most of the information about the Elias and Malenda Williamson family. She and Simeon have no children.

MOSE WILLIAMSON

3. Mose Williamson, son of Elias and Malenda, sometimes called "Big Mose" or "Preacher Mose." He married Rebecca Parsley. They lived on Perry Ridge until their family was grown, then moved down to East Fork of Twelvepole, about

four miles above the mouth of McComas. Mose was a United Baptist preacher, singing school teacher and farmer. They are buried in the Mt. Sinai Cemetery, near where they lived. Their family record follows:

4. POLLY WILLIAMSON married John Maynard, brother to the well known Garfield Maynard. John and Polly lived in Kenova the last years of their life and are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery on Dock's Creek, in Wayne County. A record of their family:

5. "Stumpy" Jesse Maynard married (1) Patsy Meade, (2) Mattie Lowe, (3) Brookie Napier. Their children: (1) Dicie, Aileen, Truman and Clyde. (2) Essie. (3) Morene.

5. Winchester Maynard married (1) Vada Perry, (2) Ora Tomblin. Their children: Grace, Chester, Lester, Walter, and Gilbert.

5. Walter Maynard married Hattie Elkins. Their children: Bessie, Polly, Shirley, Lettie, Rebecca, and Virginia.

5. Bessie Maynard married (1) Oscar Elkins, (2) Fred Marcum. Their children: Hazel, Trudy, and Roy J. Elkins. (2) Julia Ann Marcum.

5. Essie Maynard married Noah Perry. They reside in Logan Co. Their children: Wealthy, Zelphia, Mavis, Arizona, Noah, Jr., Denver, Gerald.

5. Virginia Maynard married Obie Fry. Their children: Dewey, Ruth, James, Willie, Walter, and Arbutus.

5. Rebecca Maynard married Herbert Elkins. Their children: James, Helen, Jewell, Pauline, Hazel, Dasie, and Johnie.

5. Marenda Maynard married Charley Felty, Jr. They live in Kenova and have one son: Charley Gordon Felty.

4. CHARLEY WILLIAMSON married Malenda Perry. Their children are:

5. Irven Williamson married Polly Sammons. Their children: Floyd, Billy Eldon, and Helen.

5. Arnold Williamson married Audry Zornes, no children; Mose Williamson married Mona Hensley, no children.

4. LIZZIE WILLIAMSON married (1) Nathan Perry, (2) H. Endicott. Their children:

5. Rebecca Perry married Riley Browning. Their children: Riley, Jr., Ethel May, Clifford, Carl, Betty, Bonnie Ruth.

5. Leonard Perry married Lola Damron. Their children: Sherman, Renda, Rhodes, and Virgil.

5. Flora Perry married Henry Maynard. Their children: Cleo, Leo, Dora, Almalee, Carol Sue, J. W., Wilford, Ronald, and Sharen Kay.

5. Mose Endicott married Doris Mahone. No children; Alma Endicott married Emrick Mitchell. Their children: Larry and Lois.

5. Blanche Endicott married Dennis Walls. They have two children: Glen and Gregory. Most of these families live in the Logan County Coal Fields.

4. JENNY WILLIAMSON married Pat Ferguson. Pat is deceased and Jenny, with her children live in Logan Coal Fields. Their children:

5. Cleston Ferguson married Pricie Loggins. One child: Paul.

5. Mose Ferguson married (1) Adaline Howlett, (2) Dot Block. Their children: Fay, Juanita, Virginia, Gene, Irvan, Harrison, David, Betty. The only child by the last marriage is Gayle.

5. Surrilda Ferguson married Troy Johnson. Their children: Wayburn, Truman, Opal, Chippie, Sue, and Bud.

5. Lucian Feguson married (1) Hazel Vance, (2) Lizzie Swims. Their children: (1) Elvin Ray. (2) Lucian, Jr., and Evalyn Kay.

4. ELIAS "ALEY" WILLIAMSON married Rebecca Fry. They moved to Logan County. Aley died in 1949 and his widow resides with her son, Donald, at Man, W. Va. This family is in the Super Market and National Trucking busi-

ness. Elias and Rebecca's family record follows, submitted by Donald:

5. Ethel Williamson married Luther Carroll. Their children: Luther, Jr., Trilly Gay, Eva Sue, and James David.

5. Opal Williamson married (1) Dwight Perkins, (2) B. Bloomfield. Their children: Geneva May, Billie Jo, and Sandra Ann.

5. Audrey Williamson married (1) Ollie Lyall, (2) Ralph Griffith. Their children: Betty Janette and Ollie Lyall, Jr.

5. Mildred Williamson married Millard Clay. One child: Millard "Corky" Clay, Jr.

5. Shirley Williamson married Enos Ramey. Their children: Linda Leigh, George Riley, and Jonathan.

5. Homer Williamson married Opal Marcum of Breeden, Wayne Co. Their children: Marjorie Ann, Aleynia Janette, Douglas Paul, and Homer, Jr.

5. Donald Williamson, single; Patty Gay Williamson married Bill Carter. Their children: Sheldon Lee and Eleanor Gay.

5. Eleanor Delano Williamson married Franklin Chambers.

4. CHLOE WILLIAMSON married Asa Browning. Their family record follows:

5. Riley Browning married Ruth Tomblin. Their children: Linwood and Deborah May.

5. Charles Browning married Ernestine Mandola. Charles was killed in a mine accident. Their children: Shela Fay, Dora Edward, and Gregory.

5. Fred Browning is single. He is making a military career; Fay Browning married Billy Mullins. Their children: Anita Sue, Janet Louise, and Sheryl Lynn.

5. Bobby Browning married Patricia Privet; Roy Browning married Martha Spangler. One child: David.

5. Pauline Browning married Kenneth Mullins.

4. LENDA and SALLY WILLIAMSON, twins, were never married.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON

3. Elizabeth Williamson married (1) Johnson Queen of Crum.

4. LARKEN QUEEN married Betty Crum; MILLIE QUEEN married Van Marcum; MALENDIA QUEEN married George Bowen; MINERVA JANE QUEEN married Arnold Perry. Elizabeth's husband died and she married (2) Harrison Perry, brother to Nathan.

4. ARNOLD PERRY married Haney Messer; LARK PERRY married Mary Marcum; VAN PERRY married Rebecca Parsley; POLLY PERRY.

ASA WILLIAMSON

3. Asa, known as "Long Ace" married Elizabeth Ward in July, 1865. They lived on Saltwell Branch of Middle Fork of Rockcastle. Their children were:

4. GEORGE WILLIAMSON married Minta Copley; JOE WILLIAMSON married Tela Pack; SARAH WILLIAMSON married Jess W. Preston; ADA WILLIAMSON married M. F. "Bub" Copley; CENA WILLIAMSON married Elijah Dingus; DOCIA WILLIAMSON married Ebb Mills; ELSWORTH WILLIAMSON died at 9 years.

EDA WILLIAMSON

3. Eda Williamson, born in 1838, was married in 1858 to L. L. "Dock" Marcum, born in 1840. They lived on Jenny's Creek, Wayne County. Their children were:

4. LAFAYETTE MARCUM married Dollie Muncy; EMMA MARCUM married Harry Muncy; RACHEL MARCUM married R. Adams; LAURA BELLE MARCUM mar-

ried Melvin Parsley; MINERVA MARCUM married . . . Bartram; MALENDIA MARCUM's marriage is not known.

GIDEON WILLIAMSON

3. Gideon Williamson, 1851-1935, married Frances Vinson, daughter of Lafe Vinson. They lived on the Kentucky side of Tug River at Saltpetre. Their family record was submitted by a daughter-in-law, Mary Williamson, as follows:

4. NINNIE WILLIAMSON married Gene Wallace. Their children: Bert, Gideon, and Fannie.

4. ANNIE WILLIAMSON married Jerome Hardin. Their children: Belle, Lace, and Jerome, Jr.

4. NIZIA WILLIAMSON married (1) Geo. Chapman. One child: Mabel. (2) Charley Burns. Their children: Wallace, Roland T., Thelma, and Charles.

4. FLOYD WILLIAMSON married Mary Clayton, daughter of Walter B. and Juanita (Vaughn) Clayton. Their children are: Anna, Kathryn, and Floyd F., Jr. Floyd, Sr., died in 1941.

4. LACE WILLIAMSON married Sammie Ferrell. Their children: Lucile, Ferrell, and Lace, Jr. Lace, Sr., died in 1937.

4. EMMA WILLIAMSON died at the age of 9 years.

POLLY WILLIAMSON

3. Polly Williamson, daughter of Elias and Malenda (Marcum) Williamson, married Aaron Marcum. Their children were:

4. HALEY MARCUM married Calvin Brewer; MELVIN MARCUM married Bethana Damron; BETTY MARCUM married Lafe Damron; MOSE MARCUM and POLLY MARCUM's marriage records are unknown.

MINERVA WILLIAMSON

3. Minerva Williamson married Absalom Maynard. Their children:

4. JENNY MAYNARD married Hugh Moore.

4. SARAH JANE MAYNARD married Gid Kirk. Their children are: Kelly Kirk married Ellen Crum; Noah Kirk married Lily Moore; Jim Kirk married Florence Hensley; Lat Kirk married Brookie Marcum; Gid Kirk, Jr., married Etta McKenny; Jesse Kirk married Geneva Adkins; Nettie Kirk married Tom Gillespi; Frankie Kirk married Elbert Parsley.

4. GID MAYNARD married Della Bailey; JESSE MAYNARD, single; MALEND A MAYNARD married (1) Bud Smith. (2) Billy Lester; ABSALOM MAYNARD, JR., married Neva Graham.

MALEND A JANE WILLIAMSON

3. Malenda Jane Williamson married Frank Vance. They were married on Sept. 11, 1860, by Edmond Napier. Malenda Jane was 17 years old. Their children were:

4. JOHN VANCE married . . . Browning; ALEY VANCE married Salena Browning; RICHARD VANCE married Emma Keenan; GID VANCE married Lottie Tony; GROVER VANCE married Eva Hager; LEWIS VANCE married Keenie Fry; POLLY VANCE married Miles Browning; MATILDA VANCE married William Manns; REBECCA VANCE married "Jesse Bug" Williamson; SARAH VANCE married Arnold Workman; MARION VANCE married (1) Sarah Stevens. (2) Renda Perry; MINERVA VANCE married Charley Hager.

Elias and Malenda Williamson are buried on Tick Ridge, between Cabwaylingo Forest Reserve and Jenny's Creek. This family record was given by Emmariah Maynard, deceased 1961; Henry Williamson of Jenny's Creek; and Garret Webb of Fourteenmile in Lincoln County.

CHAPTER XI: JAMES WILLIAMSON

2. James Williamson, born in 1813, the youngest child of Alden and Mary Elizabeth (Jackson) Williamson, married Cynthia James, daughter of John James of Rockhouse Fork of Rockcastle. They were married in Nov. 1834 by John Stafford. Permit to get the license was signed by Cynthia's father, John James. The 1850 Census lists the following:

Name	Age	Birthplace
James Williamson	37	Kentucky
Cynthia Williamson	33	Kentucky
Aly (Eli) Williamson	14	Kentucky
Cassey Williamson	12	Kentucky
Elizabeth Williamson	10	Kentucky
John W. Williamson	7	Kentucky
Nancy Williamson	5	Virginia
Solomon Williamson	4	Kentucky
James W. Williamson	2	Kentucky
Wiley Williamson	4 mo.	Kentucky

James and Cynthia lived on Rockcastle until after 1843, then they moved to Tazwell County, Virginia, where Nancy was born as stated on her marriage license. They returned to Lawrence County and bought a farm on Donothan, a branch two miles below the mouth of Rockcastle. We do not know if, when or where they moved from there.

We regret not being able to get more information of this family. Some reports are that they moved to the Cabwaylingo section of Wayne County. This is supported by the marriage of some of their children there.

ALY "ELI" WILLIAMSON

3. Eli Williamson, born in 1836, married Millie The 1870 Census of Logan County listed them with two children: Semeniah and Cynthia.

CASSIE WILLIAMSON

3. Cassie Williamson, born in 1838, married her cousin, James Williamson, son of Elias and Malenda (Marcum) Williamson. James and Cassie lived on the Williamson Ridge, between East and West Forks of Twelvepole, near Wilsondale. They are buried there in the Williamson Cemetery. For a record of their family, see James and Cassie, in Chapter Ten.

WILEY WILLIAMSON

3. Wiley Williamson, known commonly as Riley, born in May, 1850, in Lawrence County, married Louemma Jude and lived in the Breeden section of Wayne County. Their children:

4. JOHN WILLIAMSON married Matilda Browning; GEORGE WILLIAMSON married Ida Marcum; MARY JANE WILLIAMSON married Wayne Marcum; and RICHARD WILLIAMSON married Sissie Workman.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON

3. William "Billy" Williamson, born in 1852 in Logan, now Mingo County, married Luvany Jude, born in 1856. They were married June 16, 1874, by Elias Williamson. We have no further record of them.

MILLIE WILLIAMSON

3. Millie Williamson, born in 1855, married "Slabby" Mose Williamson in 1880. For a record of her family, see under Richard and Lucy Williamson in Chapter One.

CHAPTER XII: OTHERS

2. Hammond Williamson, born supposedly in 1783, son of Alden and Isabel (Thompson) Williamson, married Ruth Ford on Oct. 29, 1803. This being the earliest Williamson record found in any of the Big Sandy Counties. Also at Prestonsburg there is a record of Hammond buying a farm on John's Creek from Joseph Baisden in 1815.

Hammond was a Baptist preacher and in the Runyon Genealogy we find that he performed marriage ceremonies as late as 1833 showing that he still lived in Kentucky. In Early Articles of the Williamson Family we learn that he moved with his family to Indiana. This leaflet also gives the names of their children as follows: Elizabeth, Alden, John, David, Stephen, Peter, William, Annie, Ruth, and Melvina. We have no further record.

2. Ann (or Eva) Williamson, born about 1784, the only daughter whose name has been handed down was a daughter of Alden and Isabel (Thompson) Williamson and tradition says she married and remained in Virginia.

2. Hiram Williamson, born in 1796-7, in Virginia. He was a son of Alden, second marriage. In the Cabell County record we find a report of his marriage to Polly Swearengen in 1818. The marriage was solemnized by Nathan Spurlock.

In the Lawrence County records we find that Hiram and Polly sold a farm of 50 acres in 1825 on Rockcastle Creek for \$125. No further record of their family has been found.

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